

TOWN OF
EAST KINGSTON, NH

TOWN
RECORDS

1852-1872

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(L.P.)

State of New Hampshire

Warrant

1852

March 9

To the inhabitants of the town of East-
Kingston in the County of Rockingham in
said State qualified to vote in town affairs.
You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town-house in said East Kingston on Tues-
day, the ninth day of March next at nine
of the O'clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3^d To bring in your votes for Governor,
Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register
of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners.
- 4th To choose one person duly qualified to
represent this town in general court to be
held at Concord on the first wednesday
of June next.
- 5th To take the sense of the qualified
voters on the amendments of the Constitution
of New Hampshire as recommended by the
adjourned session of the Constitutional
Convention held the 16th and 17th days of
April 1851
- 6th To choose Selectmen and all other neces-
sary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 7th To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray the ordinary expenses
of the town the ensuing year
- 8th To see what sums of money the town
will raise to pay the debts of the town
- 9th To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary for repairing the highways
in said town the ensuing year, and
determin how the same shall be appropriated

Given under our hands and
Seal this twenty first day of February-

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in the year eighteen hundred and
fifty two

Albert B Currier } Selectmen
Jonathan Webster } of
Aaron Gale } East Kingston

A true copy: Attest:

Samuel Poor Town-Clerk

East Kingston March 9th 1852

We hereby certify that we gave notice to
the inhabitants within named to meet at
the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned by posting up an
attested copy of the within warrant at
the place of meeting within named and
a like attested copy at the Depot being
a public place in said town, on the
twenty-first day of February, 1852

Albert B Currier } Selectmen
Jonathan Webster } of
East Kingston

And we further certify that on the same
day of February 1852 we posted up an
alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote for Senator
(to the best of our knowledge) at the town-
house in said East Kingston and left with
the town clerk a like list.

Albert B Currier } Selectmen
Jonathan Webster } of
East Kingston

A true copy: Attest:

Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Meeting
1852
March 9

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two; the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Eliphalet Currier moderator ~~to~~ preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Chose Samuel Poor Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3^d Voted to receive and count the votes for Rail Road commissioner it not being inserted in the warrent calling said meeting.

4th The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, ^{for Rail Road Commissioner} for Counsellor and for Senator, for register of Deeds, County Treasurer and three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said selectmen and of the town clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor

For	Noah Martin	sixty-eight	votes
For	John Atwood	thirty	votes
For	Thomas E. Sawyer	thirty-two	votes
For	John Sullivan	one	vote
For	Genl. Bem	one	vote

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no article
in the warrant
for this vote

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Asa W. Gate	sixty-nine	votes
For Gilbert Madleigh	twenty-eight	votes
For Joseph Sawyer	thirty-two	votes

For Counsellor

For Moses Eaton Jr.	sixty-one	votes
For John Dow	sixty-two	votes
For John Gale	one	vote
For John Webster	one	vote
For Alfred Towle	one	vote
For James H. Butler	one	vote

For Senator

For John S. Wells	seventy-one	votes
For George O. Hilton	fifty-eight	votes
For Aaron Quimby	one	vote

For County Treasurer

Winthrop H. Dudley	seventy-one	votes
Calvin Thayer	fifty-nine	votes
Winthrop Dudley	one	vote

For Register of Deeds

Gideon Webster	seventy	votes
J. Hamilton Shapley	fifty-nine	votes
Samuel Poir	one	vote

For Road Commissioners

George H. Taylor	seventy	votes
Daniel McLoher	seventy	votes
John M. Weare	seventy	votes
Edward Prescott	fifty-seven	votes
Francis Mantur	fifty-seven	votes
Wm. Blake	fifty-seven	vote

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows:

For Governor one hundred and thirty-two
 " Rail Road Commissioner one hundred and twenty-nine
 " Counsellor one hundred and twenty-seven
 " Senator one hundred and thirty
 " County Treasurer one hundred and thirty-one
 " Register of Deeds one hundred and thirty
 " Road Commissioners three hundred and eighty-one

5th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town-house in said town, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town-Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for a Representative to represent said town in the general Court of said state, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Rufus Brown had one vote

Jones Ring had one vote

John Stevens had one vote

Ephraim Carter had one vote

Jonathan Webster had two votes

Albert B. Currier had fifty-four votes

Benjamin L. Morrill had seventy-four votes

The whole number of tickets ^{for Representative} given in was one hundred and thirty-four

And the said Benjamin L. Morrill having a majority of all the tickets given in,

was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

6th Voted to adjourn the meeting for one hour

Met agreeable to adjournment.

7th Voted to take the sense of the qualified voters, on the resolutions to amend the constitution, as recommended by the adjourned session of the Constitutional Convention, by hand vote.

8th At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of East Kingston holden on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1852 the votes on the several resolutions involving the alterations and amendments of the Constitution, recommended at an adjourned session, held the 16th and 17th days of April 1851, by the Convention appointed for that purpose, and submitted to the qualified voters, were as follows:

Resolution 1st Yeas twenty-two Nays thirty-four

Resolution 2^d Yeas fifty-one Nays two

Resolution 3^d Yeas twenty-eight Nays none.

9th Chose Ezra T. Currier, Nathan B. Tilton and Charles F. Greeley ^{by Ballot} Selectmen for the ensuing year who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

10th Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors

11th Chose Charles Sanborn Constable who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

12th Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Collector of taxes.

13th Chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Rufus Brown, Chester C. Morrill, Oland B. Parker, Eliphalet C. Greeley, Jonathan T. Gale surveyors of highways the ensuing year

- and Eliphalet H. Philbrick. Rufus Brown
Eliphalet C. Greeley Jonathan T. Gale being
present, ^{severally} took the oath of office by law prescribed.
- 14th Chose Charles Sanborn, George B. Webster,
and William Woodman, Fence-viewers for
the ensuing year.
- 15th Chose Jonathan S. Philbrick sealer of
weights and measures who being present took
the oath of office by law prescribed.
- 16th Chose John S. Currier, David L. Lawrence,
Olando B. Parker, James Robinson, Henry
H. Madleigh, Jefferson Stevens, Hogreaves,
for the year ensuing.
- 17th Chose Elbridge S. Webster, Jonathan T. Gale,
James M. Sanborn, Benjamin S. Morrill,
Jonathan S. Philbrick, William Woodman
Ezra H. Currier surveyors of wood who
being present severally took the oath of
office by law prescribed.
Chose Benjamin F. Rowe Surveyor of
wood.
- 18th Voted that the surveyors of wood
be surveyors of lumber also.
- 19th Chose Rufus Brown and Eliphalet
H. Philbrick auditors who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed.
- 20th Voted to raise the sum of three
hundred dollars to defray the necessary
charges and expenses of the town the
ensuing year.
- 21st Voted to raise the sum of four
hundred dollars to pay town debts.
- 22nd Voted to raise the sum of three
hundred dollars for the repair of
highways and bridges the ensuing
year.

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23rd Voted that the price of labor on
the highways be ten cents pr hour
24th Voted to chose one Superintending
school committee for the ensuing year
25th Voted that this meeting be now
desolved.

A true record; Attest
Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

To Ezra F. Currier of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Treasurer in said town, and whereas we
the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office, we do hereby appoint you,
the said Ezra F. Currier a Treasurer of
said town, and upon your taking the oath
of office, and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall
have the powers, perform the duties, and
be subject to the liabilities of such office
until another person shall be chosen
and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty
second day of March 1852

Nathan B. Fiston } Selectmen
Charles T. Greely } of
East Kingston

Ezra F. Currier, Treasurer personally
appeared and took the oath of office by
law prescribed, before me

E. Currier Jus. Peace

A true Copy; Attest Samuel Poor Town Clerk

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To Ezra F. Currier of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Superintending School Committee in said
town and whereas we the subscribers have
confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office, we
doe hereby appoint you the said Ezra F.
Currier a Superintending School Committee
of said town and upon your taking the
oath of office, and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have
the powers, perform the duties, and be subjected
to the liabilities of such office untill
another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty-
seventh day of March 1852

Nathan B. Tilton } Selectmen
Charles F. Greeley } of
East Kingston

Rockingham ss. East Kingston March 27th 1852
Personally appeared Ezra F. Currier Superintending
School Committee and took the oath of office
by law prescribed, before me.

Nathan B. Tilton Justice of the Peace
A true copy Attest: Samuel Poor Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
To John Stevens 2nd of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Surveyor of highways in North Road north
district in said town for the year 1852
we the subscribers, Selectmen of said town
doe hereby appoint you Surveyor of—

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-highways for said district and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April 1852

Ezra F Currier } Selectmen
Nathan B Tilton } of
Charles F Greeley } East Kingston

Rockingham ss. East Kingston April 30th 1852

Personally appeared John Stevens ^{20th} Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before me

Nathan B Tilton Justice of the Peace
A true Copy; Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
To Charles Sanborn of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in North Road District in said town for the year 1852, we the subscribers, Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highway for said district, and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this 30th day of April 1852. Ezra F Currier } Selectmen
Nathan B Tilton } of
Charles F Greeley } East Kingston

East Kingston April 30th 1852

Personally appeared Charles Sanborn, Surveyor of highway, and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before me Nathan B Tilton -
A true Copy, Attest. Samuel Poor - Justice of the Peace
- Town Clerk

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To Jacob E. Morse of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Collector of taxes in said town, and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties of
said office we do hereby appoint you the said
Jacob E. Morse a Collector of taxes of said
town, and upon your taking the oath of
office and having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of office recorded by
the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers,
perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty-
ninth day of May 1852

Ezra F. Currier, Selectmen
Nathan B. Tilton } of
East Kingston.

East Kingston May 29th 1852. Personally appeared
the above named Jacob E. Morse collector of taxes
and took the oath of office by law prescribed
before me.

Ezra F. Currier, Justice of the Peace
A true copy. Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk

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(L.S.)
1852

warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of East-
Kingston, in the County of Rockingham,
in said State, qualified to vote in town
affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at
the Town House in said East Kingston, on
Saturday the twelfth day of June next, at
three of the clock in the afternoon, to
act upon the following subjects;

1st To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting,

2^d To see what sum of money the town
will vote to authorize the Selectmen
to hire to complete the road laid out
on the petition of Jonathan Palmer
and others,

3^d To see what method the town will vote
to adopt to expend the money, and put
the road in passable order.

Given under our hands and seal
this nineteenth day of May in the
year eighteen-hundred and fifty-two.

Ezra H Currier } Selectmen
Nathan B Tilton } of
East Kingston

A true copy, Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk,
East Kingston June 12th 1852,

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhab-
itants within named to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting
up an attested copy of the within warrant at the
place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy
at the store of Samuel Poor being a publick place in
said town, on the twenty-fifth day of May 1852

Ezra H Currier } Selectmen
Nathan B Tilton } East Kingston

A true copy Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Saturday the twelfth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

1st Choose Joseph C Sargent Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2^d Voted that the Selectmen hire two hundred dollars to be appropriated in repairing the new road laid out on the petition of Jonathan Palmer and others,

3^d Voted to choose one man as agent to superintend the work.

4th Choose Nathan B Tilton agent, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

5th Voted that the road be put in passable order on or before the first day of September in the year 1852

6th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record Attest;

Samuel Poor Town Clerk

1852
July
Meeting
(L.P.)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of
The town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said
town on Saturday the thirty-first day of
July instant at four O'clock in the after-
noon for the selection of one Grand Juror
and two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the
Court of Common Pleas to be holden at
Portsmouth within and for said County
on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and
seal this twenty-first day of July 1852.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

Rockingham SS. This certifies that on the
twenty-first day of July 1852 I posted up
the within notice at the Town-house in
said East Kingston and on the same day
gave to Ezra F. Currier, Nathan B. Tilton
and Charles F. Greeley, Selectmen of said town
notice to attend at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk

A true Copy. Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose
mentioned therein, Ezra F. Currier and
Nathan B. Tilton, Selectmen of said town
of East Kingston, being present, and there
and there in presence of said Selectmen
the following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the Court of aforesaid, viz,

Rufus Brown, as grand juror. for the second week
Benjamin F. Rowe, and Charles F. Greeley, as Petit Jurors.
A true record. Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk

(L.P.)

1852

Nov 2^d

State of New Hampshire, 15

To the inhabitants of the town of East Kingston in the county of Rock-ingham in said State qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said East Kingston, on Tuesday the second day of November next, at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects,

1st

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2^d

To bring in your votes for five persons inhabitants of this State to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A true Copy, Attest.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Ezra F. Currier } Selectmen of
Nathan B. Tilton } East Kingston
East Kingston November 2^d 1852

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Samuel Poor, being a publick place in said town on the fourteenth day of October 1852.

And we further certify that on the fourteenth day of October 1852 we posted up an alphabetical list of the legal voters of said town at the Town House in said town and on the said fourteenth day of October left a like list with the Town Clerk.

Ezra F. Currier } Selectmen
Nathan B. Tilton } of
East Kingston

A true copy, Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

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Meeting

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State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote for Senators, duly warned and holden at said East Kingston on Friday the second day of November 1852, for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,

Eliphalet Currier was chosen Moderator, to preside at said meeting, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for five persons, to be Electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows;

For	Nathaniel B. Baker	seventy	Votes
"	Samuel Webster	seventy	Votes
"	Samuel Jones	seventy	Votes
"	Henry Hubbard	seventy	Votes
"	Jabez A. Douglass	seventy	Votes
"	William H. Blackett	sixteen	Votes
"	Austin F. Pike	sixteen	Votes
"	Aaron H. Cragin	sixteen	Votes
"	Daniel M. Christie	sixteen	Votes
"	Thomas M. Edwards	sixteen	Votes

For	Nathaniel I. Berry	fourteen	Votes
"	Samuel Griffin	fourteen	Votes
"	Alvah Smith	fourteen	Votes
"	Aaron Quimby	fourteen	Votes
"	Alonzo Smith	fourteen	Votes
"	Rufus Choate	one	Vote

The whole number of votes given in at said meeting was ~~five~~ hundred and one

voted to desolve the meeting.

A true record. Attest,

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

1853

Jury
Meeting

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham.

(L.P.)

You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town-house in said town
on Saturday the twenty-second day of January
instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon
for the selection of two Petit Jurors, to
serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Exeter, within, and for said
County, on Monday, the fourteenth day
of February next.

Given under my hand and seal
this thirteenth day of January 1853

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true Copy Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

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1853

Rockingham SS. This certifies that on the fourteenth day of January 1853 I posted up the within notice at the Town-house in said East Kingston, and on the same day gave to Ezra F. Currier, Nathan B. Tilton and Charles F. Greeley, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
A true Copy Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Jury
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Ezra F. Currier, Nathan B. Tilton, and Charles F. Greeley, Selectmen of said town of East Kingston, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz,
Eliphalet Currier, as Petit Juror second week
George W. Morrill, as Petit Juror second week

A true record. Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk

(L.P.)

State of New Hampshire. 19

Warrent
March 8
1853

To the inhabitants of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-house in said East Kingston on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3^d To bring in your votes for Governor Councillor, Senator County Treasurer Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners.

4th To bring in your votes for one Rail-road Commissioner.

5th To bring in your votes for one person duly qualified to represent district No. 1 of this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of the said month of March.

6th To choose one person duly qualified to represent this Town in General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

7th To choose Selectmen and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

8th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise to be appropriated for a publick Library, for the use of the citizens of the town agreeably to an act of the Legislature passed July 1849.

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10th

To see what method the town will take in regard to the discontinuing of the old road leading by the House of Moses C. Goodrich and the Barn of Elbridge G. Webster to near the water-course in the Highway about ten rods westerly of the house of Amr M. Gale.

11th

To see if the town will raise a sum of money not to exceed fifty dollars to fence and fit up the burying ground in the Parsonage pasture.

12th

To see if the town will pay the expences of the defendants, Jabez D. James, Benjamin F. Rowe and John W. Gale, Selectmen of East Kingston, 1849 in the case George B. Webster vs Said Selectmen in regard to taxation.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year eighteen-hundred and fifty three.

Ezra F. Currier } Selectmen
Nathan B. Tilton } of
Charles F. Greely } East Kingston

A true Copy. Attest.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

East Kingston March 8th 1853. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Samuel Poor, being a publick place in said town on the Seventeenth day of February 1853.

And we further certify that on the said seventeenth day of February 1853 we posted up at the Town-house

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in said town an alphabetical list of all the legal voters of said town to the best of our knowledge, and left a like list with the Town Clerk

Ezra F. Currier Selectmen
Nathan B. Tilton of
Charles F. Greeley East Kingston
A true copy. Attest.
Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

1853

Meeting

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham, on tuesday, the eighth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Eliphalet Currier moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Chose Samuel Poor Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

3^d Voted to write article 3^d, 4th and 5th of the warrant, and receive the votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioners, Representative to Congress, and Rail-road Commissioners on one ticket.

4th Voted that the Polls be kept open until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

5th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town-house in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting,—

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The votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of ~~the~~ Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said ^{Selectmen} and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Enoch S. French	had	one	vote
John Stearens	had	one	vote
B. L. Morrill	had	one	vote
Ephraim Carter	had	one	vote
James M. Sanborn	had	one	vote
Albert B. Currier	had	one	vote
James M. Tappen	had	one	vote
Jonathan Webster	had	twenty-one	votes
George J. Veasey	had	twenty	votes
Benjamin S. Morrill	had	seventy-seven	votes 77

The whole number of tickets for Representative given in ~~was~~, one hundred and twenty-five; And Benjamin S. Morrill having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said for the ensuing year.

6th Voted to adjourn the meeting for one hour
Met agreeable to adjournment.

7 Chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick,
" Jacob H. Sanborn,
" Jeremiah Currier, — Selectmen
for the ensuing year, who being present ^{generally} took
the oath of office by law prescribed,

8th Voted to close the polls for State officer
and count the same.

9th The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Railroad Commissioner, for Counsellor, for Senator, for Register of Deeds, for County Treasurer, and for three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the polls made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor,

For Noah Martin	— eighty —	Votes
For James Bell	— twenty-seven —	Votes
For John H. White	— eighteen —	Votes
For John Sullivan	— one —	Vote

For Railroad Commissioner

For Benjamin H. Plaisted	— eighty —	Votes
For Joseph Sawyer	— twenty-seven —	Votes
For John Gove	— eighteen —	Votes

For Councilor

For Uri Samprey	— seventy-nine —	Votes
For Samuel Storrier	— thirty-five —	Votes
For John Dow	— eleven —	Votes

For Senator

For Josiah C. Eastman	— eighty-two —	Votes
For Thomas J. Melvin	— forty-six —	Votes

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For County Treasurer

For - Winthrop H. Dudley - eighty-two - votes
 For - Calvin Thayer - thirty-five - votes
 For - Thomas L. Robinson - eleven - votes

For Register of Deeds

For - Thomas Smith - eighty-two - votes
 For - J. Hamilton Shapley - thirty-five - votes
 For - Williams H. Hills - eleven - votes

For Road Commissioners

For - John Shannon - eighty-one - votes
 For - Benjamin Coe - eighty-one - votes
 For - Caleb R. Dow - eighty-one - votes
 For - Ira Blake - thirty-five - votes
 For - Joseph Perkins - thirty-five - votes
 For - David Currier - thirty-five - votes
 For - Ralph Hall - eleven - votes
 For - Francis Manta - eleven - votes
 For - Edward P. Prescott - eleven - votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows:

For Governor one-hundred and twenty-six,
 For Railroad Commissioner one-hundred and twenty-five,
 For Councillor one-hundred and twenty-five,
 For Senator one-hundred and twenty-eight,
 For County Treasurer one-hundred and twenty-eight,
 For Register of Deeds one-hundred and twenty-eight,
 For Road Commissioner three hundred and eighty-one.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1853, and were -

= received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For George W. Pittredg eighty-one - votes
For Amos Tuck - forty-six - votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress, at said meeting, was one-hundred and twenty-seven.

10th Voted that the Selectmen be assessors of taxes.

11th Voted to have one Constable.

12th Chose Nathan B. Tilton, Constable who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

13th Voted not to chose a Collector of taxes.

14th Voted to Chose highway Surveyors by hand vote.

15th Chose Jonathan S. Philbrick, Benjamin L. Morrill, Daniel Webster, William Woodman Jeremiah Currier, Surveyors of highways who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

16th Chose John Davis, Surveyor of highway,

17th Chose Jonathan S. Philbrick sealer of weights and measures, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

18th Chose William Woodman, William A. Currier, Enoch S. French, fence viewers.

19th Chose Eliphalet C. Greely - hog-reeve,

20th Chose Albert Bachelder. pound keeper.

21th

Voted that the measures of wood be measured of lumber also.

22nd

Chose Ezra F. Currier, Elbridge G. Webster, John W. Gale, James M. Sanborn, John Stevens, Benjamin L. Morrill, Nathan B. Tilton, measurers of wood, and ^{severally} surveyors of lumber, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

23rd

Chose Benjamin L. Morrill, and James M. Tappan auditors who being present ^{severally} took the oath of office by law prescribed.

24th

Chose Albon W. Bailey weyar who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

25th

Chose Ephraim Carter, Albert Bachelder weyors.

26th

Voted to accept the auditors report

27th

Voted to have the Superintending School Committee report read.

28th

Voted to accept the Superintending School Committee report.

29th

Voted to have the Superintending School Committee report printed.

30th

Chose Ezra F. Currier agent to get the Superintending School Committee report printed.

31th

Voted that the Superintending School Committee report be published in connection with the the town reports.

32nd

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for town expences, to be appropriated as follows: three hundred to be appropriated for the necessary town expences, two hundred to be laid out on the highways, The remainder to go towards paying town debts.

33rd

Voted that the price of labor be 10 cts. pr. hour on the highways.

- 34th Voted to pass over the 9th article of the warrant.
- 35th Voted to discontinue the old road leading by the house of Moses C. Goodrich and the barn of Elbridge G. Webster to near the water course in the highway about ten rods westerly of the house of Ann M. Gale.
- 36th Voted that the Selectmen pay out a sum of money not ^{to} exceed fifty dollars to fence and fit up the Burying-ground in the parish-nage pasture.
- 37th Voted to pay the defendants Jabez D. James, Benjamin F. Rowe and John W. Gale their legal expenses, in the case George B. Webster vs. said Jabez D. James, Benjamin F. Rowe and John W. Gale, Selectmen for 1849 in regard to taxation.
- 38th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record

Attest.

Samuel Poor.

Town Clerk

Appointment
of Treasurer

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Treasurer in the town of East-Wingston in the County of Rockingham and, whereas, we the subscribers have confidence in the ability and integrity of Eliphalet W. Philbrick to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Eliphalet W. Philbrick Treasurer of said town and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office,

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your term of office to hold during
the policated year of 1853.

Given under our hands this
twenty-fifth day of March 1853.

Jacob H. Sanborn } Selectmen
Jeremiah Currier } of
East Kingston

Rockingham ss. March 25th 1853.

Personally appeared Eliphalet W. Philbrick
Treasurer, and took the oath of office by
law prescribed, before me,

Benjamin S. Morrill. Justice Peace.
A true copy,

Attest: Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

1853

Appointment

of
Superintendent
School
Committed

To Ezra F. Currier
Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of Superintending School
Committee in the town of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham, and
whereas we the subscribers have con-
fidence in your ability and integrity,
to perform the duties of said office, we
do hereby appoint you the said Ezra
F. Currier Superintending School Com-
mitted of said town, and upon your
taking the oath of office and having
this appointment and the certificate of
said oath of office recorded by the
Town Clerk, you shall have the powers
perform the duties and be subject to
the liabilities of such office untill
another person shall be chosen and qual-
ified in your stead

Given under our hands
this twenty fifth day of March 1853.

29
Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
Jacob H. Sanborn }
Jeremiah Currier } East Kingston

Rockingham S.S. April 2nd 1853.

Personally appeared the above named
Ezra H. Currier and took oath of office by
law prescribed.

Eliphalet Currier, Justice of the Peace
A true copy.

Attest: Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
April
1853

To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham,

(S.S.) You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Town-house
in said town on Saturday the sixteenth
day of April instant at four o'clock in the
afternoon, for the selection of one Petit
Juror to serve as such at the Circuit Court
of the United States, to be holden at Portsmouth
within and for our District of New Hampshire
on the ninth day of May next.

Given under my hand and
Seal this seventh day of April 1853.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston.

A true copy. Attest.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
Rockingham S.S. This certifies that on
the seventh day of April 1853 I posted
up the within notice at the Town-house
in said East Kingston and on the same
day gave to Eliphalet W. Philbrick,
Jacob H. Sanborn, and Jeremiah Currier,

9th

Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Jacob W. Sanborn and Jeremiah Currier, Selectmen of said town of East Kingston, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following person was drawn to serve as Juror at the court aforesaid viz.
John Currier.

A true record.

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Appointment
Collector
1853

To Jacob E. Morse of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Jacob E. Morse a collector of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen & qualified in your stead.

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Given under our hands this
twenty-eighth day of May 1853.

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
Jacob W. Sanborn }
Jeremiah Currier } East Kingston

East Kingston May 28th 1853.

Personally appeared Jacob E. Morse,
Collector of taxes for the town of East Kingston
for the year 1853 and took the oath of office
before me, Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Selectman
of East Kingston.

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

Warrant To the inhabitants and Selectmen
Jury of the town of East Kingston in the
Meeting County of Rockingham.

August

1853

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town-
house in said town, on Saturday the
twenty-seventh day of August instant at four
O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection
of one Grand Juror, and two Petit Jurors, to
serve as such at the Court of Common
Please, to be holden at Portsmouth in
and for this County on the third Tuesday
of September next,

Given under my hand and
seal this eighteenth day of Aug^t 1853.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk,
of East Kingston.

A true Copy. Attest

Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

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Rockingham S.S. This certifies that on the nineteenth day of August 1853. I posted up the within notice at the Town-house in said East Kingston and on the same day gave to Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Jacob W. Sanborn and Jeremiah Currier, Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

A. true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Eliphalet W. Philbrick & Jacob W. Sanborn Selectmen of said town, being present, and there and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid. viz.

James W. Sanborn, as Grand Juror,

Jeremiah Clough, as Petit Juror for the first week

John W. Gale as Petit Juror for the second week

A. true record

Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
September
1853

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham.

(S.P.) You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town-
house in said town on Saturday the seven-
teenth day of September instant at four
o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection
of two Grand jurors, to serve as such at
the Circuit Court of the United States,
to be holden at Exeter within and for
our District of New Hampshire on the
eighth day of October next.

Given under my hand and
Seal this seventh day of Sept 1853.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston.

A true copy: Attest: Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that
on the seventh day of September 1853,
I posted up the within notice at the
Town-house in said East Kingston, and
on the same day gave to Eliphalet W.
Philbrick Jacob H. Sanborn, and Jeremiah
Currier, Selectmen of said town, notice
to attend at the time and place, and
for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
A true copy.
Attest: Samuel Poor Town Clerk,

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Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Eliphalet W. Philbrick and Jeremiah Currier Selectmen of said town of East Kingston, being present and then and there, in the presence of said Selectmen, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz:

Enoch S. French and
Jacob W. Sanborn,

A true record,

Attest: Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
January
1854.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-house in said town, on Saturday the twenty-first day of January instant at three O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of four Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on the 2^d Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twelfth day of Jan^y 1854.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest Samuel Poor Town Clerk

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Rockingham S.S. This certifies that on the twelfth day of January 1854. I posted up the within notice at the Town-house in said East Kingston, and on the same day gave to Eliphalet W. Philbrick and Jeremiah Currier, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

A true copy

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

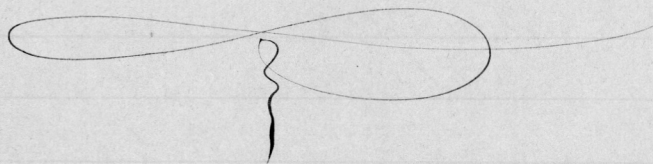
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Jacob H. Parborn and Jeremiah Currier, Selectmen of said town of East Kingston, being present, and then, and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid,

viz.
John A. Morrill } as Petit Jurors for the
John S. Currier } first week of the Court.
John Stevens } as Petit Jurors for the
Ezra Currier } 4th week of the Court.

A true record,

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.



(L.S.)

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State of New Hampshire.

Warrant, East Kingston in the County of Rock-
March 14, -ingham in said state qualified to
1854, vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet
at the town-house in said East Kingston
on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March
next at nine of the clock in the
forenoon, to act upon the following
Subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting.

2nd To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

3^d To bring in your votes for Governor, Counsellor
Senator, Rail Road Commissioner, County
Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road
Commissioners.

4th To choose one Representative to Represent
said town in the general Court to be
holden at Concord on the first Wednesday
of June next.

5th To choose Selectmen and all necessary
town officers, for the year ensuing.

6th To raise such sums of money as
may be necessary to defray the ordinary
expenses of the town the ensuing year.

7th To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary for repairing the Highways
in said town the ensuing year and
determine how the same shall be appropriated.

8th To see what sums of money the town
will raise to pay the debts of the town.

10th To see if the town will authorize
the selectmen to divide any or all of that
part of the parsonage lot lying north
and west of the Boston & Maine Rail Road
into suitable House-lots and sell the—

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- same at publick auction agreeable to
the petition of Jabez D. James, N. B. Tilton
and others,

Given under our hands and seal
this twenty fourth day of February
in the year eighteen hundred
and fifty-four,

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
Jacob H. Sanborn }
Jeremiah Currier } of East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

East Kingston March 14th 1854.

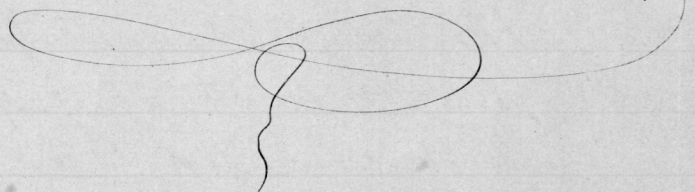
We hereby certify that we gave notice
to the Inhabitants within named to
meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned by posting
up an attested copy of the within warrant
at the place of meeting within named
and a like attested copy at the store of
Samuel Poor, being a publick place in
said town on the twenty-fourth day of
February 1854,

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
Jacob H. Sanborn }
Jeremiah Currier } of East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest,

Samuel Poor,
Town Clerk.



Meeting
March 14
1854.

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At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred, fifty-four, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Charles Sanborn, Moderator, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

2nd Chose Samuel Poor Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

3^d Voted that the polls be kept open for State and County officers untill one o'clock in the afternoon,

4th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town house in said town fifteen days prior to said fourteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a publick declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

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Charles Sanborn	—	had	—	one	—	vote
Ezra F. Currier	—	had	—	six	—	votes
George J. Veasey	—	had	—	twenty-two	—	votes
Albert Rackholder	—	had	—	thirty-one	—	votes
Ezra M. Currier	—	had	—	seventy-six	—	votes

The whole number of tickets given in was one-hundred and thirty-six,

And the said Ezra M. Currier having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

5th Chose, Josiah Morrill, Thomas C. Marsh, Ezra F. Currier, Selectmen of said town, who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed,

6th The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner, for Councillor, for Senator, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, and for three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor
 For Nathaniel B. Baker — seventy-eight — votes
 For James Bell — twenty-nine — votes
 For Jared Perkins — twenty-four — votes

For Railroad Commissioner

For Stephen W. Dearborn - seventy-nine - votes
 For William Whittle - twenty-nine - votes
 For John Gore - twenty-three - votes

For Councillor

For Edson Hill - seventy-nine - votes
 For William Kent - twenty-nine - votes
 For John Trundy - twenty-three - votes

For Senator

For Josiah C. Eastman - seventy-nine - votes
 For Thomas J. Melvin - twenty-nine - votes
 For William Hoyt - twenty-three - votes

For County Treasurer

For Winthrop H. Dudley - seventy-nine - votes
 For Calvin Thayer - twenty-nine - votes
 For Jonathan Martin - twenty-three - votes

For Register of Deeds

For Thomas Smith - seventy-nine - votes
 For J. Hamilton Shapley - twenty-nine - votes
 For William H. Hills - twenty-three - votes

For Road Commissioners

For Benjamin Coe - eighty - votes
 For Caleb B. Dow - eighty - votes
 For Josiah G. Hadley - eighty - votes
 For Joseph Perkins - twenty-eight - votes
 For David Currier - twenty-eight - votes
 For William C. Patten - twenty-eight - votes
 For George Barker - twenty-four - votes
 For John Towle - twenty-four - votes
 For Joseph W. James - twenty-three - votes

The whole number of tickets given -

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in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows,

For Governor one hundred and thirty-one
For Railroad Commissioner one hundred and thirty-one
For Councillor one hundred and thirty-one
For Senator one hundred and thirty-one
For County Treasurer one hundred and thirty-one
For Register of Deeds one hundred and thirty-one
For Road Commissioners three hundred and ninety-five

7th Voted to choose one Constable
8th Chose Nathan B. Tilton ^{Constable} who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed,
9th Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Collector
of Taxes.

10th Chose Nathan B. Tilton, John Stevens^{2d},
George W. Morrill, Eliphalet W. Philbrick, and
Benjamin L. Morrill Surveyors of Highways
who being present ^{severally} took the oath of office
by law prescribed
11th Chose John P. Remondet Surveyor of Highway

12th Chose William Woodman, and Charles F.
Greely fence-viewers who being present took
the oath of office by law prescribed,
13th Chose Jeremiah Clough fence-viewer

14th Chose Jonathan S. Philbrick sealer of
weights and measures who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed,

15th Voted not to choose hog-reavers

16th Voted not to choose pound-keeper,

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17th

* Chose William Woodman, David M. Currier Ezra F Currier, John W. Gale, measurers of wood and lumber who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

18th

Chose Elbridge G. Webster measurer of wood and lumber who personally appeared before me and took the oath of office by law prescribed, Samuel Poir Town Clerk,

19th

Chose James M. Sanborn measurers of wood and lumber,

20th

Voted that the measurers of wood be surveyors of lumber also,

21st

Chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick and George S. Tappan, auditors who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

22nd

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to defray the necessary expences of the town the the ensuing year.

23rd

Voted to raise two-hundred and ninety dollars for repairing the highways the ensuing year.

24th

Voted that the price of labour be eighteen p^{ts} per hour on the highways,

25th

Voted to raise five-hundred dollars to pay town debts.

26th

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to sell at publick auction a part or all of the parsonage lot lying North & West of the Boston & Maine Railroad, in house-lots or otherwise as the Selectmen think proper.

27th

Voted to pass the following Resolution,

28th

— Resolved,

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That the selectmen be and hereby are instructed to cause to be dismissed the Petition of East Kingston for the discontinued of a Highway in said town now pending in the Court of Common Pleas; Provided the parties can agree to settle the same on or before the 20th day of May 1854; And to take no further action in reference to the discontinued of said Highway.

29th

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record,

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk,

Appointment
of
Treasurer
1854.

To Josiah Merrill of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of treasurer in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you. The said Josiah Merrill, a treasurer of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead,

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of March 1854.

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Thomas C. Marsh } Selectmen
Ezra J. Currier }
East Kingston

East Kingston March 25th 1854.

Personally appeared Josiah Morrill treasurer
of said town and took the oath of office
by law prescribed before me

Thomas C. Marsh

Selectman of East Kingston.

At true Copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Appointment
of
Superintendent
School
Committee -
1854.

To Ezra J. Currier of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of Superintending School Com-
mittee in said town, and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office, we do hereby
appoint you the said Ezra J. Currier a
Superintending School Committee of
said town; and upon your taking the
oath of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall
have the powers, perform the duties, and
be subject to the liabilities of such
office untill another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead,

Given under our hands this
twenty-fifth day of March 1854.

Josiah Morrill } Selectmen
Thomas C. Marsh }
East Kingston

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East Kingston March 25th 1854.

Personally appeared Ezra F. Currier
Superintending School Committed and took
the oath of office by law prescribed, before
me, Thomas C. Marsh, Selectman
of East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Appointment
of
Highway
Surveyor
1854.

To Jacob E. Morse of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of Highway Surveyor in said
town and whereas we the Subscribers have con-
fidence in your ability and integrity to
perform the duties of said office, we do
hereby appoint you the said Jacob E. Morse,
a highway surveyor of said town, and upon
your taking the oath of office and having
this appointment, and the certificate of said
oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you
shall have the powers, perform the duties,
and be subject to the liabilities of such
office untill another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this
eighth day of April eighteen-
hundred and fifty-four.

Josiah Merrill } Selectmen
Thomas C. Marsh }
Ezra F. Currier } of
East Kingston

East Kingston April 29th 1854.

Personally appeared the above named Jacob,
E. Morse highway surveyor & took the oath of
office by law prescribed.

Before me Ezra F. Currier, Justice of the Peace.
A true copy. Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

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Appointment
of
Collector
1854.

To Jacob E. Morse of East-
Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of Collector in said town, and
whereas we the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office, we do hereby app-
oint you the said Jacob E. Morse, a Collector
of said town, and upon your taking the
oath of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have
the powers, perform the duties, and be subject
to the liabilities of such office, untill
another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead.

Given under our hands
this twentieth day of May 1854.

Josiah Morrill Selectmen
Thomas C. Marsh of
Ezra F. Currier } East Kingston

East Kingston May 20th 1854.

Personally appeared Jacob,
E. Morse Collector of taxes and took the
oath of office by law prescribed;

Before me, Ezra F. Currier Justice of the Peace

A, true copy,
Attest.

Samuel Poor
Town Clerk
}

Warrant
Aug^t 18,
1854.

(L.P.)

State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the town
of East Kingston in the County of Rock-
ingham, in said State, qualified to
vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet
at the Town-house in said East Kingston
on Friday the eighteenth day of August
1854, at four ~~of the~~ o'clock in the after-
noon to act upon the following subjects;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to author-
ize the Selectmen to sell to the Boston
& Maine Rail Road Corporation at private
sale, one half acre more or less of the Par-
sonage lot lying North & west of the
Boston & Maine Rail-road,

3^d To see if the town will vote to auth-
orize the Selectmen to move or cause
to be removed the Pound at the Northeas-
terly corner of said Parsonage lot, and
be built in the Northwesterly corner of
said Parsonage lot,

Given under our hands &
Seal this third day of August
in the year eighteen-hundred and
fifty-four,

Thomas C. Marsh } Selectmen
Ezra F. Currier } of
East Kingston

A true copy

Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk,

East Kingston Aug^t 18th 1854.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Samuel Poor being a publick place in said town on the third day of August 1854.

Thomas C. Marsh } Selectmen
Ezra F. Currier } of
East Kingston
Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk.

Meeting

At a legal town-meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Friday the eighteenth day of August in the year eighteen-hundred and fifty-four, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Benjamin S. Morrill Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell to the Boston & Maine Railroad Corporation at private sale one-half acre more or less of the Parsonage lot lying North and West of the Boston & Maine Rail-road, at the rate of one-hundred dollars pr acre,

3^d

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voted that the Selectmen be authorized to move or cause to be moved the Pound from its present location and build the same at the North westerly corner of said Parsonage lot.

4th

voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record,

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk,

Warrant
Jury meeting
Sept.
1854,

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-house in said town on Saturday the ninth day of September next at four O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand, and two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for this County on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of August 1854.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest, Samuel Poor

Town Clerk

Rockingham N.H. This certifies that on the thirtieth day of August 1854. I posted up the within notice at the Town-house in said East Kingston, and on the same day gave to Josiah Morrill Thomas C. Marsh and Ezra F. Currier Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.
A true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Josiah Morrill Thomas C. Marsh, and Ezra F. Currier Selectmen of said East Kingston, being present and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz.

Ezra M. Currier as Grand Juror,
Albert B. Currier as Petit Juror for the second week,
Eliphaz W. Philbrick " " the fourth week

A true record,

Attest. Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury meeting
Sept 28
1854.

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To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town-house in said town, on Thursday
the twenty-eighth day of September instant,
at four o'clock in the afternoon for the
selection of two Grand Jurors. to serve as
such at the Circuit Court of the United
States. to holden at Exeter. within and for
our District of New Hampshire, on the
ninth day of October next.

Given under my hand and
Seal this nineteenth day of Sept.
1854.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston.

A true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that
on the nineteenth day of September 1854.
I posted up the within notice at the
Town-house in said town of East Kingston
and on the same day gave to Josiah
Morill, Thomas C. Marsh and Ezra F. Currier
Selectmen of said town, notice to
attend at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk

A true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor. Town Clerk

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Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Josiah Morrill and Thomas C. Marsh, Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz.

Nathan B. Tilton

Daniel H. Kimball

} Grand Juror, Circuit Court.

A true record,

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Warrant
Jury Meeting -
Oct. 4,
1854.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

(S.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-house in said town, on Wednesday the fourth day of October next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire on the ninth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal
this twenty eighth day of Sept. 1854.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy,

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that
on the twenty eighth day of September 1854,
I posted up the within notice at the Town-
house in said East Kingston; and on the
same day gave to Josiah Morrill and Thomas
C. Marsh, Selectmen of said town, notice
to attend at the time and place, and for
the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk,
A true copy.
Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Meeting At the legal time and place appoin-
ted in the foregoing notice I attended
for the purpose mentioned therein. Thomas
C. Marsh and Ezra F. Carrier, Selectmen of
said town of East Kingston, being present,
and then and there, in presence of said
Selectmen, the following persons were drawn
to serve at the Court aforesaid, viz,

John L. Philbrick } Petit juror, Circuit Court.
Josiah Morrill }

Ephraim Carter, was
drawn, but having removed from town
was disqualified, and was returned to
Court accordingly. //

A true record.

Attest, Samuel Poor,
Town Clerk.

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Warrant
Jury Meeting
Jan'y 1835.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham.

(S.S.) You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town-
house in said town, on Wednesday the
twenty-fourth day of January instant at
four O'clock in the afternoon, for the
selection of three Petit jurors, to serve
as such at the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Exeter, within and for
this County on the second Tuesday of
February next,

Given under my hand and
Seal this sixteenth day of Jan'y 1835.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy,


Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that on
the sixteenth day of January 1835, I posted
up the within notice at the Town-house
in said East Kingston, and on the same
day, gave to Thomas C. Marsh and Ezra H.
Currier, Selectmen of said town, notice
to attend at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned,

Samuel Poor Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest Samuel Poor Town Clerk



Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein. Thomas C. Marsh, Josiah Morrill and Ezra F. Currier, Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz.

William H. Nelson,	Petit Juror	1 st week
Samuel P. Lawrence	"	do - 3 rd week
Albon W. Bailey	"	do - 4 th week

A true record,

Attest. Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire.

(S. L.)
Warrant - To the inhabitants of the town of
March East Kingston in the County of Rock-
1855. ingham in said State qualified to
13th vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet
at the Town-house in said East Kingston
on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March
next at nine of the clock in the fore-
noon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting.

2nd To choose a town-Clerk for the year
ensuing.

3^d To bring in your votes for Governor,
Counsellor, Senator, Rail-road Commissioner,
County Treasurer Register of Deeds, and
three Road Commissioners.

4th To bring in your votes for one person
duly qualified to represent this State
in the Congress of the United States for
the term of two years from and after
the third day of March next.

5th To choose one Representative to repre-
sent said town in the General Court
to be holden at Concord on the first
Wednesday of June next.

6th To choose Selectmen and all other
necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.

7th To raise such sums of money as
may be necessary to defray the ordinary
expences of the town the year ensuing.

8th To see what sums of money the
town will raise to pay the debts of the
town

9th

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing the highways in said town the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

10th

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the town, or be appointed by the Selectmen, to receive the two thousand dollars given the town of East Kingston, as a legacy by Jeremiah Morrill, (the interest of which is to be appropriated for the benefit of the Common Schools of said town) and when received to see if the town will loan, invest, in stock, or otherwise dispose of it.

11th

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to put in suitable repair the underpinning of the Corner School-house.

12th

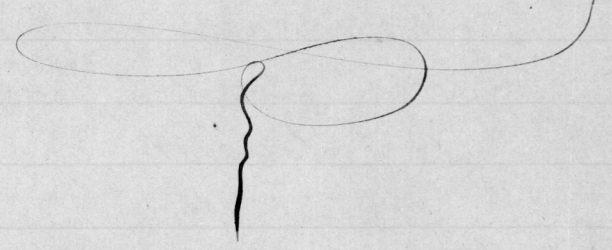
To see what disposition the town will make of the money received and what is due by Note from the sale of the parsonage lot.

Given under our hands and seal
this twenty fourth day of February
in the year eighteen-hundred and
fifty five.

Josiah Morrill } Selectmen
Thomas C. Maish } of
Ezra F. Currier } East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor
Town Clerk



East Kingston March 13th 1855.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Samuel Poor being a publick place in said town on the twenty-fourth day of February 1855.

Josiah Morrill } Selectmen
Thomas C. Marsh } of
Ezra F. Currier } East Kingston

A true copy
Attest. Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Meeting
March 13th
1855

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

1st Chose Charles R. Maserne Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Chose Samuel Poor Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3^d Voted to unite article 3^d and 4th of the warrant and receive the votes for State & County ^{officers} and member of Congress on one ticket.

4th Voted that the polls be kept open untill 12 O'clock for State & County officers and —

for Member of Congress.

5th Voted that the polls be kept open untill 3 O'clock in the afternoon for State & County officers and Member of Congress.

6th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Town-house in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of every voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a publick declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

John H. Sleeper	—	had	—	one	— 1
Daniel H. Kimball	—	had	—	one	— 1
Ezra F. Currier	—	had	—	three	— 3
Enoch S. French	—	had	—	seventeen	— 17
Stevens Sanborn	—	had	—	forty-seven	— 47
Ezra M. Currier	—	had	—	eighty-two	— 82
					151

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative was one hundred and fifty-one.

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And Ezra M. Currier having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year.

7th
The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner, for Councillor, for Senator, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds and for the Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Governor

For Nathaniel B. Baker	seventy eight votes	78
For Ralph Metcalf	sixty	votes 60
For James Bell	twelve	votes <u>12</u>

For Rail-road Commissioner

For Mark Noble	eighty-two votes	82
For Francis H. Lyford	seventy-one votes	71

For Councillor

For Edson Hill	eighty-three votes	83
For John Dame	fifty-seven votes	57
For William Kent	eleven votes	11

For Senator

For Nehemiah Colby - eighty votes — 80
 For Thomas J. Melvin sixty-eight votes — 68

For County Treasurer

For Benjamin F. Haley - eighty-one votes — 81
 For William Crawford - sixty-nine votes — 69

For Register of Deeds.

For Thomas Smith - eighty-one - votes — 81
 For William H. Hills - fifty-six - votes — 56
 For James H. Shapley - nine — votes — 9
 For J. Hamilton Shapley - one — vote — 1
 For J. H. Shapley — one — vote — 1

For Road Commissioners.

For Josiah G. Hadley - eighty-one - votes — 81
 For Moores Bailey - eighty-one votes — 81
 For Samuel S. Dame - eighty-one - votes — 81
 For William C. Patten - sixty-eight - votes — 68
 For Joseph W. Games - sixty-eight - votes — 68
 For William I. Hadley - sixty-eight - votes — 68

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectfully was as follows:

For Governor one-hundred and fifty — votes — 150
 For Railroad Commissioners one hundred and fifty three — votes — 153
 For Councillor one hundred and fifty-one — votes — 151
 For Senator one hundred and forty-eight votes — 148
 For County Treasurer one hundred and fifty — votes — 150
 For Register of Deeds one hundred and forty-eight — votes — 148
 For Road Commissioners four hundred and forty seven — votes — 447

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the —

State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1855 and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For George W. Pittbridge - eighty-five votes - 85
 For James Pike - seventy votes - 70

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress was one-hundred and fifty-five.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting by major vote,

8th " Chose voted to take a recess of one hour

9th " Met agreeable to the above vote, Chose, Eliphalet W. Philbrick

" John M. Morse } Selectmen
 " William H. Nelson } of said town who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed,

10th " Chose William Woodman, Constable who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

11th

Voted not to chose a Collector of Taxes

12th

Chose William H. Nelson

" Merchant C. Eaton

" Jacob H. Sanborn

" Isaac H. Heath

" George W. Russell

Generally

took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Isaiah F. Sanborn Highway

Surveyor

13thVoted that the selectmen appoint
Fence-viewers14thChose Jonathan I. Philbrick Sealer
of weights and measures; who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed.15th

Voted to choose two Hog-reeves.

16th

Chose Jones King

" George W. Russell

Hog-reeves

17th

Chose George S. Tappan

" James M. Sanborn

Auditors

who being present took the oath of office
by law prescribed.18thChose Charles E. Morrill. Pound-
keeper.19th

Chose John W. Gale

" Elbridge G. Webster

" George D. Smith

" James M. Sanborn

" Ezra F. Currier

Surveyors of
wood and
lumberwho being present took the oath of office
by law prescribed.20thVoted that the Selectmen appoint a
Superintending School-Committee.21stVoted to dispence with choosing
assessors.

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22nd

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year.

23rd

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to pay town debts.

24th

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the repair of highway the ensuing year.

25th

Voted that the price of labour be 10^{cts} pr hour on the highways.

26th

Voted to add 2 cts to the above 10 cents and that the price of labour on the highways be 12 cents pr hour.

27th

Voted that the Treasurer of the town receive the two thousand dollars given the town as a legacy by the late Jeremiah Morrill.

28th

Chose, Eliphalet W. Philbrick Treasurer of said town.

Rockingham S.S. East Kingston March 17th 1855.

Personally appeared Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Treasurer for the Town of East Kingston the year ensuing, and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before me, — Benjamin S. Morrill, Justice of the Peace.

29th

Voted that the following preamble and resolution, presented by James M. Tappan be recorded by the Town Clerk on the Records of the town, as a mark of respects to the ^{memory of the} late Jeremiah Morrill, Esq.

Whereas, Jeremiah Morrill Esq. a citizen of East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire did at his decease bequeath by will a legacy of two thousand dollars, to this, his native town, the interest of which is to be

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expended for the benefit of the public Schools in said town,

And, whereas the time for the payment of said Legacy has nearly arrived, therefore,

Resolved that as recipients of the noble bequest for the interest of Education, we would express our gratitude in a vote of thanks, and as a mark of respects to the memory of the deceased, cause this preamble and resolve to be placed upon the records of the Town,

30th Voted To pass over the remainder of the 10th article of the warrant,


31st Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to put in suitable repair the underpinning of the Corner School-house,

32nd Voted, that the Selectmen pay the debts of the town with the money received from the sale of the Parsonage land, and that they have untill Saturday night to pay the same.

33rd Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record,

Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk



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Appointment
Superintending
School
Committee
1855.

To Ezra F. Currier of East-
Kingston in the County of Rockingham.
Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of Superintending School Com-
mittee in said town, and whereas we
the subscribers have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office, we do hereby
appoint you the said Ezra F. Currier
Superintending School Committee of
said town, and upon your taking
the oath of office, and having this
appointment and the certificate of said
oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers, perform
the duties, and be subject to liabilities
of such office untill another person
shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead

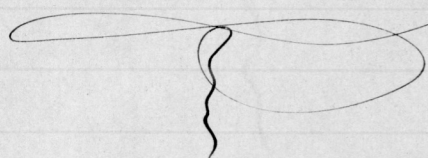
Given under our hands this
twenty-ninth day of March 1855

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
John M. Morse }
William H. Nelson } East Kingston

East Kingston March 30th 1855.

Personally appeared Ezra F. Currier
Superintending School Committee and
took the oath of office by law prescribed,
before me,

Samuel Poor, } Justice of the Peace.
A true copy.
Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk



(L.S.) State of New Hampshire.

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Warrant
April 23
1855.

To the inhabitants of the town of East Wingston in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-house in said East-Wingston on Monday the twenty-third day of April inst at three of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will vote to invest in Bank, or other stocks, or let to one or more persons, the legacy of two thousand dollars bequeathed to the town by the late Jeremiah Morrill, the interest of said legacy to be appropriated for the benefit of Common Schools.

Given under our hands & seal this seventh day of April 1855.

Eliphalet W Philbrick } Selectmen
John M. Morse }
William H. Nelson } of East Wingston

A true copy.
Attest.

Samuel Poor,
Town Clerk.

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Return

East Kingston April 23^d 1855.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Samuel Poor, being a public place in said town on the seventh day of April 1855.

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
John M. Morse }
William H. Nelson } East Kingston

A true copy

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Meeting

At a Legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham, on Monday the twenty third day of April 1855, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd Voted that the Town-treasurer be instructed to loan the legacy bequeathed to the Town by the late Jeremiah Morrill Esq. (for the use & benefit of common Schools in this town,) to the town of Exeter for the longest time the said town will hire — The same.

3^d Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record,

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk,

Appointment
Highway
Collector
1855.

To Jacob E. Morse of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

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Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of Collector in said town, and
whereas we the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said Jacob E. Morse a
Collector of said town, and upon your
taking the oath of office and having this
appointment, and the certificate of said
oath of office, recorded, by the Town Clerk
you shall have the power perform the
duties of and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your
stead

Given under our hands
this ninth day of May 1855.

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
William H. Nelson } of
John M. Morse } East Kingston

East Kingston May 10th 1855.

Personally appeared Jacob E. Morse
Collector of taxes for the town of East
- Kingston for the year 1855, and took
the oath of office by law prescribed,
before me. — Eliphalet W. Philbrick
one of the Selectmen of East Kingston

A true copy,
Attest.

Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

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Appointment
Highway
Surveyor
1855

State of New Hampshire
To Thomas R Wheeler of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of Surveyor of Highways in
the North-road, North District so called
in said town for the year 1855; We
the subscribers Selectmen of said town
doe hereby appoint You Surveyor of
highway for said district, and you
are to possess all the powers and execute
all the duties by law appertaining to
said office.

Given under our hands this
first day of May 1855,

Eliphalet W Philbrick } Selectmen
William H Nelson }
John M Morse } East Kingston

East Kingston May 1st 1855.
Personally appeared Thomas R Wheeler,
appointed by the Selectmen surveyor of high-
ways for the North Road north district and
took the oath of office prescribed by
law.

Before me Eliphalet W Philbrick.
Selectman of East Kingston

A true copy.
Attest, Samuel Perry Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury -
Meeting
Aug. 31
1855.

To the inhabitant and Select
men of the town of East Winstan
in the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at
the Town-house in said town, on
Friday the thirty-first day of August
instant, at six o'clock in the afternoon
for the selection of one Grand Juror
to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Portsmouth within
and for said County, on the third Tuesday
of September next.

Given under my hand and
seal this twenty-first day of Aug. 1855.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk,
of East Winstan

A true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk,

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that
on the twenty-first day of August 1855,
I posted up the within notice at the
Town-house in said East Winstan, and
on the same day gave to Elephated W.
Philbrick, William H. Nelson and John
M. Morse, Selectmen of said town notice
to attend at the time and place, and
for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk,

A true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk,

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Jury
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Eliphalet W Philbrick, William H Nelson and John M Morse, Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, the following person was drawn to serve as a Juror, at the Court aforesaid, viz., Stevens Sanborn, as Grand Juror,

A true record
Attest: Samuel Poor, Town Clerk.

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
Oct 1855

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

(S. P.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-house in said town on Thursday the eighteenth day of October instant at five O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the second Tuesday of November next.

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of Oct. 1855.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest: Samuel Poor Town Clerk

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Rockingham N.H. This certifies that on the ninth day of October 1855, I posted up the within notice at the Town-house in said East Kingston and on the same day gave to Eliphalet W. Philbrick William H. Nelson and John M. Morse, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poir, Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest Samuel Poir, Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Eliphalet W. Philbrick & William H. Nelson and Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid, viz.

Benjamin H. Webster	}	first week of the Court
Eliphalet C. Greeley		
Benjamin S. Morrill	}	2d week of the Court
Thomas C. Marsh was drawn but being dead		

I proceeded and drew Benjamin S. Morrill as above recorded.

A true record

Attest Samuel Poir Town Clerk

74
Warrant
Jury
meeting
Dec
1855.

To the Inhabitants and Select-
men of the town of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham

(L.S.) You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at
the Town-house in said town on
Saturday the twenty-second day of Dec-
ember instant at four O'clock in
the afternoon for the selection of
one Petit Juror to serve as such at
the Court of Common Pleas to be holden
at Portsmouth, within and for said
County, on the seventh day of January
next.

Given under my hand and
Seal this Twelfth day of Dec. 1855.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy
Attest Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that on
the twelfth day of Dec. 1855. I posted
up the within notice at the Town-house
in said East Kingston and on the same
day gave to Eliphalet W. Philbrick John
McMorse and William H. Nelson, Select-
men of said town, notice to attend
at the time and place, and for the pur-
pose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
A true copy
Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose within mentioned therein, Eliphaz W Philbrick and John M. Morse, Selectmen of said town, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons was drawn to serve as Juror at the Court aforesaid. viz:

John Towle, as Petit Juror to attend the seventh day of January 1856.

A true record,

Attest, Samuel P. Town Clerk

76
Warrant
Jury
Meeting
January
1856

To the Inhabitants and
Selectmen of the town of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

(S.S.) You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town-house in said town, on Tues-
-day the twenty-second day of January
instant at four O'clock in the after-
-noon, for the selection of one
Petit Juror, to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden
at Exeter, within and for said County
on the fourteenth day, of February next.

Given under my hand
and seal this twelfth
day of January 1856,
Samuel Poor.

Town Clerk.
of East Kingston.

A true copy
Attest, Samuel Poor.

Town Clerk

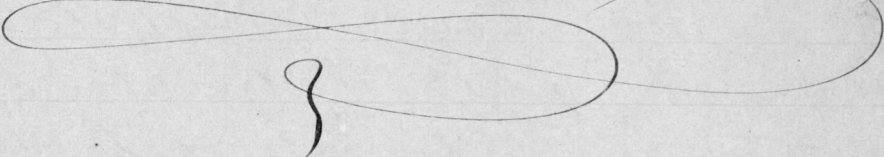
Rockingham S.S. This cer-
-tifies that on the twelfth day
of January 1856, I posted up the
within notice at the Town-house
in said East Kingston, and on
the same day gave to Eliphalet W.
Philbrick and John M. Morse, Select-
-men of said town, notice to
attend at the time and place
and for —————

the purpose within mentioned 77
Samuel Poor
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk.

At the time and place
appointed in the foregoing notice
I attended, for the purpose mentioned
therein Eliphalet W Philbrick and John
W Morse, Selectmen of said town, being
present, and then, and there, in presence
of said Selectmen the following person
was drawn to serve as Petit Juror at
the Court aforesaid, viz:
William Giles, (Petit Juror first week)

A true record.
Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk



State of New Hampshire

(L.S.)

Warrant
March 11th
1856.

To the Inhabitants of the town
of East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham in said State qualified
to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to
meet at the Town-house in said
town East Kingston on Tuesday the
eleventh day of March next, at nine
of the clock in the forenoon, to act
upon the following subjects.

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting.

2nd

To choose a Town Clerk for the year
ensuing.

3^d

To bring in your votes for Governor,
Counsellor, Senator, Railroad Com-
missioner, County Treasurer, Register
of Deeds, and three County Commissioners.

4th

To choose one person duly qualified
to represent the town in the gene-
ral Court to be holden at Concord on
the first Wednesday of June next.

5th

To choose Selectmen and all
necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.

6th

To raise such sums of money as
may be necessary to defray the ordinary
expenses of the town the year ensuing.

7th

To see what sums of money the
town will raise to pay the debts of
the town.

8th

To raise such sums of money
as may be necessary for repair-
ing the Highways in said town the
ensuing year, and determine how
the same shall be appropriated.

9th

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To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction so much of the Parsonage land as lies between the Boston & Maine Railroad and the road running from Joseph C. Sargent to Trickleing Falls.

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty third day of February eighteen hundred and fifty six.

Eliphalet W Philbrick } Selectmen
William H Nelson } of
John M Morse } East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Return

East Kingston March 11th 1856

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time, and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, and a like attested copy at the Store of Samuel Poor, being a public place in said town on the twenty-third day of February 1856.

Eliphalet W Philbrick } Selectmen
John M Morse } of
William H Nelson } East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

80
Meeting
March 11th
1856.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the eleventh day of March in the year eighteen-hundred and fifty six the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd Chose Samuel Poor, Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3^d Voted that the Polls be ^{kept} open for State and County votes until 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

4th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town-house in said town, fifteen days prior to said eleventh day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk, on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town-meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in

the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

One blank - not counted
 Enoch French -- had -- one -- 1
 Albert B Currier -- had -- seventy -- 70
 Nathan B Tilton -- had -- seventy-seven -- 77

The whole number of tickets given in ~~for~~ Representative was one-hundred and forty-eight.

And the said Nathan B. Tilton having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

5th

voted to take a recess of one hour.

Met agreeable to the above vote.

6th

Chose Elbridge G Webster } Selectmen
 Joseph G Nelson } of
 Cliphault W Philbrick } said town
 who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

7th

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Counsellor, Senator and for Railroad Commissioner for Register of Deeds, for County Treasurer and for three County Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk --

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— of said town, sorted and counted
said votes and at the close of the
poll, made a public declaration
of the whole number of the tickets
given in, the name of every person
voted for, and the number of
votes for each person, which was
as follows:

For Governor

For John S. Wells — seventy nine — votes — 79
For Ralph. Wetealf — sixty six — votes — 66
For Schabod Goodwin — five — votes — 5

Railroad Commissioner

For Mark Noble — seventy nine votes — 79
For Greenleaf Cummings — seventy-two — votes — 72

Councillor

For Edson Hill — seventy-nine votes — 79
For John Dame — seventy-one — votes — 71

Senator

For Nathaniel Clark — seventy nine votes — 79
For Thomas J. Melvin — seventy-two votes — 72

Register of Deeds

For Thomas Smith — seventy-nine votes — 79
For William H. Hills — seventy-two votes — 72

County Treasurer

For Benjamin P. Haley — seventy-nine votes — 79
For William Crawford — seventy-two votes — 72

For County Commissioners

For Josiah G Hadley - seventy-nine votes - 79
 For Moores Bailey - seventy-nine votes - 79
 For Samuel S. Dame - seventy-nine votes - 79
 For William C Patten - seventy-two - votes - 72
 For William S Hadley - seventy-two - votes - 72
 For Joseph W James - seventy-two - votes - 72

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows:

For Governor one-hundred and fifty	150.
For Railroad Commissioner one-hundred and fifty-one	151
For Counsellor one-hundred and fifty	150
For Senator one-hundred and fifty-one	151
For Register of Deeds one hundred ^{and} fifty-one	151
For County Treasurer - one-hundred and fifty-one	151
For County Commissioners four ^{one} hundred and fifty three ^{one}	951

8th

Chose Joseph G. Nelson
 Jonathan S. Philbrick
 William Giles
 Jacob H. Sanborn
 Isaac H. Heath
 Jeremiah Currier

Surveyors
 of
 Highways

who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

9th

Chose. Jonathan S. Philbrick, Sealer of weight and measures, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

10th

Chose Jonathan F. Bailey
 Samuel Peir
 Henry W. Crosby

Hog-reovers

84
11th

voted to choose six surveyors of
lumber

12th

Chose John W Gate

" John H Sleeper

" Elbridge G. Webster

" George D Smith

" William Woodman

" Ezra F Currier

" Jacob H Sanborn

Surveyors
of
Lumber

who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed.

13th

Voted to choose one in addition to
the above vote making seven surveyors
of lumber, (as above)

14th

Voted that the Surveyors of lumber
be measurers of wood also.

15th

Chose Thomas J Ingalls, Pound-
Keeper

16th

Chose James M. Sanborn

Benjamin L. Morrill

Auditors

who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed

17th

Voted not to choose a Constable

18th

Voted to raise three-hundred dollars
to defray the ordinary expenses of the
town year ensuing.

19th

Voted to raise one-hundred dollars
in addition to the above for the same
purpose.

20th

Voted to raise one-hundred dollars to
pay town debts.

21st

Voted that the Selectmen be requested
to settle with the collectors for unpaid
taxes previous to the year 1856.

22nd

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to discount four percent ^{money} on all taxes paid
on or before the first day of September 1856
for the present year

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- 23^d Voted that the selectmen be authorized to abate Moses C Goodrich's taxes on real-estate for the year 1855.
- 24th Voted to raise three hundred dollars for repairing the Highways the year ensuing.
- 25th Voted that the price of labour be ten cents per hour on the Highway.
- 26th Voted to add five cents to the above, and making fifteen cents per hour the price of labour on the Highway.
- 27th Voted to pass over the 9th article of the warrant.
- 28th Voted to elect a Superintending School Committee.
- 29th Chose John W. Sanborn Superintending
George B Webster School Committee
by ballot.
- 30th Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record,

Attest Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

Oath

East Kingston March 17th 1856,
Personally appeared John W. Sanborn
chosen Superintending School Committee
and took the oath of office by law
prescribed, before me—

Joseph G. Nelson & Selectman
Attest Samuel Poor Town Clerk

86
Appointment
Treasurer
1856.

To Eliphalet W. Philbrick of East-
Wingston in the County Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of Treasurer in said town, and
whereas we the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said Eliphalet W. Philbrick
a Treasurer of said town, and upon your
taking the oath of office, and having this
appointment, and the certificate of said
oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers perform the
duties and be subject to the liabilities of
such office until another person shall
be chosen and qualified in your
stead.

Given under our hands this
fourteenth day of March 1856.

Elbridge Webster } Selectmen
Joseph G. Nelson } of
East Wingston

Oath

East Wingston March 29th 1856.
Personally appeared Eliphalet W. Philbrick
Treasurer and took the oath of office by law
prescribed, before me.

Samuel Poor, Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

Attest. Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
March
1856

87

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of
the town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham.
(S.S.)

You are hereby notified to that
a meeting will be holden at the Town-house
in said town, on Saturday the twenty-ninth
day of March instant at four O'clock in
the afternoon, for the selection of two
Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter within
and for said County, on the second Tuesday
of April next.

Given under my hand and seal
this nineteenth day of March 1856.
Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
of East Kingston.

A true copy


Attest Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Return Rockingham S.S. This certifies that
on the nineteenth day of March 1856 I
posted up the within notice at the
Town-house in said town of East-
Kingston, and on the same day gave
to Elbridge G. Webster Elephelt W. Philbrick
and Joseph G. Nelson, Selectmen of said
town notice to attend at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest Samuel Poor Town Clerk.



At the time and place appointed
Meeting - in the foregoing notice I attended for
March the purpose mentioned therein, Elbridge
1856 - G. Webster, Eliphalet W. Philbrick and Joseph
G. Nelson, Selectmen of said town of East-
Wingston, being present, and then and
there in presence of said Selectmen, the
following persons were drawn to serve
at the court aforesaid, viz:

A true record
Attest Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

(LL) State of New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-house in said West-
-Birmingham on Tuesday the fifteenth
day of April next at three of the
clock in the afternoon to act upon
the following subjects,

2nd To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sufficient sum of money to shingle the east side of the roof of the Town-house and cause the same to be shingled —

3d The present season.

To see if the Town will vote to reconsider a vote passed March 11th 1856 relative to the abatement of Moses C Goodrich's tax for the year 1855, agreeable to the petition of Jeremiah Currier and others.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six

Eliphalet W Philbrick Selectmen
Joseph G. Nelson
Elbridge G. Webster } of East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Pove Town Clerk

East Kingston April 15th 1856.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Samuel Pove, being a public place in said said town on the twenty ninth day of March 1856.

Eliphalet W Philbrick Selectmen
Elbridge G. Webster } of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest, Samuel Pove
Town Clerk

90
Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the fifteenth day of April 1856 the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Benjamin L. Morrill Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

2nd Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant,

3rd Voted to reconsider a vote passed at the annual town meeting March 11th 1856 in regard to the abatement of Moses C. Goodrich's taxes for the year 1855,

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record,

Attest,

Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

Appointment
Sup^t
School
Committee

To Eliphalet F. Webster of East-
Kingston in the County of
Rockingham

1856. Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint the said Eliphalet F. Webster Superintending School Committee

of said town and upon your taking
the Oath of office and having this appoint-
ment and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you
shall have the powers perform duties
and be subject to the liabilities of
such office untill another person
shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead.

Given under our hand this
twenty second day of April 1856

Eliphalet W Philbrick } Selectmen
Elbridge G Webster }
Joseph G Nelson } of East Kingston

Personally appeared Eliphalet F -
Webster appointed one of the Superintending
School Committee for the town of
East Kingston for the year 1856 and took
the oath of office prescribed by law
before me

Joseph G. Nelson,
East Kingston April 24th 1856

A true copy.

Attest Samuel Dorr
Town Clerk
of
East Kingston

92
Appointment
Collector
1856.

To Jacob E Morse of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in
the office of Collector in said town
and whereas we the subscribers have con-
fidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office
we do hereby appoint you the said Jacob
E Morse a Collector of said town, and
upon your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the
Town Clerk, you shall have the power,
perform the duties, and be subject to
the liabilities of said office untill
another person shall be chosen and qual-
ified in your stead,

Given under our hands this
2nd day of May 1856.

Elbridge G. Webster } Selectmen
Joseph G. Nelson }
Eliphalet W. Philbrick } of
East Kingston

Personally appeared Jacob E Morse
appointed collector of taxes for the town
of East Kingston for the year 1856 and
took the oath of office prescribed by
law, Before me.

Eliphalet W. Philbrick,
Selectman of E Kingston.
East Kingston May 2^d 1856.

A true record.

Attest. Samuel P. Orr
Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
June
1856

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of
the town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham

(S.S.)

You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Town house in
said town on Saturday the twenty first day
of June instant at seven O'clock in the
afternoon for the selection of one Petit
Juror to serve as such at the Court of
Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter
within and for said County on the Monday
next following the fourth Tuesday of
June instant.

Given under my hand and
Seal this twelfth day of June 1856,

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy
Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that
on the twelfth day of June 1856 I posted
up the within notice at the Town house
in said East Kingston and on the same
day gave to Eliphaz W. Philbrick and
Elbridge G. Webster Selectmen of said town
notice to attend at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk,

A true copy
Attest Samuel Poor Town Clerk

94
Meeting
June
21
1856

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Elbridge G. Webster and Joseph S. Nelson Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen the following person was drawn to serve as a juror at the Court aforesaid, viz
John B. Morrill —

A true record

Attest Samuel Povey Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
meeting
Sept. 1856

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-house in said town on Saturday the twentieth day of Sept^r instant at six o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand, and one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of September 1856.

Samuel Povey Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest Samuel Povey
Town Clerk

95

Rockingham Co., This certifies that
on the tenth day of September 1856 I
posted up the within notice at the
Town-house in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave to Elbridge
G Webster Joseph G Nelson and Eliphalet
W Philbrick Selectmen of said town
notice to attend at the time and
place and for the purpose within
mentioned.

Samuel Poor Town Clerk

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

Meeting
Sept 20
1856

At the time and place appointed
in the foregoing notice I attended for
the purposes mentioned therein Eliphalet
W Philbrick Selectman of said town of
East Kingston being present and then and
there in presence of said Selectman
and others the following persons were
drawn ~~at~~ serve as jurors at the Court
aforesaid, viz

William D Titcomb as Grand Juror
Samuel Poor as Petit Juror for
the first week of the Court.

A true record.

Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

Warrant⁹⁶
Jury
Meeting
Nov
1856.

To the Inhabitants and Select
men of the town of East Kingston
(L.S.) You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the
Town-house in said town, on Monday
the third day of November next at
half past three O'clock in the afternoon
for the selection of two Petit Jurors
to serve as such at the Court of
Common Pleas, to be holden at Portsmouth
within and for said County on the
Monday next following the second
Tuesday of November next.

Given under my hand and
Seal this twenty-fifth day of Oct. 1856.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Rockingham L.S. This certifies
that on the twenty-fifth day of Oct. 1856
~~the same was~~ I posted up the within
notice at the Town-house in said
East Kingston, and on the same
day gave to Elbridge G. Webster Eliphalet
W. Philbrick and Joseph G. Nelson Select
men of said town, notice to attend at
the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest S. Poor

Town Clerk

Meeting
Nov
3^d
1856

97

At the time and place appointed
in the foregoing notice I attended, for
the purposes mentioned therein, Elbridge
G. Webster, Eliphalet W. Philbrick and
Joseph G. Nelson, Selectmen of said town
being present, and then and there, in
presence of said Selectmen and others
the following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the court aforesaid, viz.
John P. Rundlett and
Rufus Brown as Petit Jurors.

A true record.

Attest, Samuel P. Orr.
Town Clerk.

}

98
Warrant
Residential
Election
Nov 4th
1856

(S.S.)

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of
East Kingston in the County of Rock-
ingham in said State qualified to
vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified that
to meet at the Town-house in said
East Kingston on Tuesday the fourth
day of November next at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act upon the
following subjects

1st To choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting

2^d To bring in your votes for five
persons for electors of President and
Vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands and
seal this fifteenth day of October in
the year eighteen hundred and
fifty-six.

Elbridge G. Webster Selectmen
Joseph G. Nelson of
Eliphalet W. Philbrick East Kingston

A true copy

Attest Samuel Povey
Town Clerk

}

99

East Kingston November 4th 1856.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting and a like attested copy at the store of Samuel Poor being a public place in said town on the fifteenth day of October 1856

Elbridge G Webster } Selectmen
Philip W Philbrick } of East Kingston
A true copy,
Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

Meeting
for
Election
Nov 4
1856.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the county of Rockingham on Tuesday the fourth day of November in the year eighteen-hundred and fifty six the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Nathan B Tilton Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

And the votes given in for five persons to be Electors as aforesaid by the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll —

100
made a public declaration
of the whole number of the tickets
given in, and the name of
every person voted for and the number
of votes for each person, which was
as follows.

For Daniel Marcy	— eighty-five votes	85
" Jonathan Chase	— eighty-five —	85
" Horace Chase	— eighty-five —	85
" David Buffum	— eighty-five —	85
" Eleazer Martin	— eighty-five —	85
" William H. Bailey	— sixty-nine —	69
" Thomas L. Whitton	— seventy — votes	70
" Daniel Clark	— sixty-nine —	69
" Thomas M. Edwards	— sixty-nine —	69
" John H. White	— sixty-nine —	69
" William Choate	— one —	1
" Rufus C. Stevens	— one —	1
" Isaac Riddle	— one —	1
" Daniel W. Farrar	— one —	1
" Charles B. Haddock	— one —	1

The whole number of
tickets given in at said meeting was
one-hundred and fifty-six

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record

Attest Samuel P. P.
Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
Dec 1856

101

To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at
the Town-house in said town on
Thursday the eleventh day of December
instant at four o'clock in the
afternoon for the selection of
two Petit Jurors to serve as such at
the Court of Common Pleas to be
holden at Portsmouth within and
for said County on the fourth Tues-
day of December instant.

Given under my hand and
seal this second day of December 1856

Samuel Poor Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

Rockingham S. This certifies that
on the second day of December 1856
I posted up the within notice at
the Town-house in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave to Elbridge
G Webster and Eliphaz W Philbrick
Selectmen of said town notice to
attend at the time and place and for
the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest,

Samuel Poor
Town Clerk

Meeting ¹⁰²
1856
Dec 11th

At the time and place
appointed in the foregoing notice I
attended for the purposes mentioned
therein, Elbridge G Webster and Eliphalet
W Philbrick, Selectmen of said town
of East Kingston, being present and
then and there in presence of said
Selectmen, the following persons
per drawn to serve as Jurors at the
Court aforesaid, viz.

Jeremiah Carrier, and
Joseph G Nelson

A true record

Attest Samuel Poor,
Town Clerk,

Warrant
Jury Meeting
Feb 1857

To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham.

(S.S.) You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town-house in said town on Thursday
the twelfth day of February instant
at four O'clock in the afternoon for
the selection of one Petit Juror to
serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Exeter within
and for said County on the fourth
Tuesday of February instant.

Given under my hand and seal
this third day of February 1857,

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest Samuel Poor Town Clerk

Return

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Rockingham S.S. This certifies that on the third day of Feby, 1857. I posted up the within notice at the Town-house in said East Kingston and on the same day gave to Eliphalet W. Philbrick Elbridge G. Webster and Joseph G. Nelson, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Samuel Poor, Town Clerk
A true copy.

Attest, Samuel Poor Town Clerk

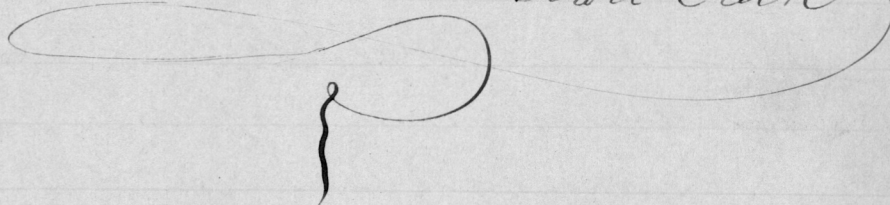
Meeting
Feby 11th
1857.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Eliphalet W. Philbrick and Joseph G. Nelson, Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said ~~town~~ Selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve at the Court aforesaid, viz:

George D. Smith, Petit Juror

A true record.

Attest, Samuel Poor
Town Clerk



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(L.S.)

Warrant

March 10th

1837

State of New Hampshire

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To the Inhabitants of the town of
Cash Kingston in the County of
Rockingham in said State qualified
to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified
to meet at the Town House in said
Cash Kingston on Tuesday the tenth day
of March next at nine of the clock in the
forenoon to act upon the following subjects
To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
To choose a Town Clerk for the year
ensuing

1st
2nd
3rd

To bring in your votes for Governor
Member of Congress for District 101.
Rail Road Commissioner Counsellor
Senator County Treasurer Register
of Deeds and one County Commissioner

4th

To choose one representative to represent
said town in the General Court to be
held at Concord on the first
Wednesday of June next,

5th

To choose Selectmen and all necessary
Town officers for the year ensuing

6th

To raise such sums of Money as may
be necessary to defray town charges
for the ensuing year and make

7th

appropriation of the same
To raise such sums of Money as may
be necessary for repairing the Highways
in said the ensuing year and determine
how the same shall be appropriated

8th

To see if the town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to remove and furnish Settees
in Exchange for the floor Bees in the Town
House Provided the owners of said Bees will consent
to said exchange

9th

To see if the town will vote to Grade
the Public Schools on the basis
of the Primary and Grammar Schools
and adopt such measures as may
be deemed necessary to carry the
same into effect

10th

To see if the town will vote to authorize
the Selectmen to pay for breaking out
and making passible the Highway
the pass Winter

11th

To see if the town will vote to
authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public
Auction so much of the personage lots
as lie between the Boston and Maine
Rail Road and the Highway leading
from J. C. Sargents to Frickling Falls

Given under our hands and
Seals this nineteenth day of
February in the year
One thousand eight hundred
and fifty seven

Elbridge G. Webster Selectmen
Joseph G. Nelson } of
Eliphalet W. Philbrick Cash Register

A true Copy

Attest Jonathan F. Bailey
Town Clerk

Return

East Kingston March 10th 1857
 We hereby certify that we gave notice
 to the Inhabitants within named to meet
 at the time and place and for the
 purposes within mentioned by
 posting up an attested copy
 of the within warrants at the
 place of meeting within named
 and a like attested copy
 at the store of Samuel Poor
 being a public place in said
 town on the nineteenth day
 of February 1857

Elbridge G. Webster } Selectmen
 Joseph G. Nelson } of
 Eliphah W. Philbrick } East Kingston

A true Copy
 Attest J. F. Bailey
 Town Clerk

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Meeting
March 10th
1857

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Freetown in the county of Rockingham on Tuesday the tenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

1st

Choose Nathan B. Tilton Moderator who being presents took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd

Choose Jonathian F. Bailey Town Clerk who being presents took the oath of office by law prescribed

3rd

Voted that the Poll be kept open for State and County votes untill three o'clock in the afternoon

4th

The alphabetical list of all the Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town house in said town fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said on said list during the balloting the votes of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a Representative to represent said Town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and as the ^{clerk of the} poll made a public declaration of the

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Whole number of tickets given in, the name
of every person voted for, and the number
of votes for each person which was as follows

Ezra F. Currier had Sixty six votes	76
Stevens Sanborn had Seventy three votes	73
Orlando B. Parker had Two votes	2

The whole number of tickets given in was
one hundred and fifty one
and the said Ezra F. Currier, having a
Majority of all the tickets given in was declared
by the Moderator to be elected representative
for the ensuing year

5th
Voted to take a recess for one hour

6th Met, agreeable to the above vote

7th Choose John A. Merrill } Selectmen
Eliphalet C. Greeley } of
Nathan B. Tilton } said town
who being presents took the oath of
office by law prescribed

8th The following votes of the Inhabitants
of said town, qualified to vote for
Senators were given in for Governor for
councillor and for Senator, for Register
of Deeds, County Treasurer County Commissioner
and one Rail Road Commissioner

For Governor	
For John S. Wells	Seventy nine votes 79
For William Haile	Seventy five votes 75

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8th

For Councillor

For Thomas J. Parsons Seventy nine votes 79
For William H. H. Bailey Seventy five votes 75

For Senator

For Nathaniel Clarke ~~Nathaniel~~ Seventy nine votes 79
For John Ordway Seventy five votes 75

For Register of Deeds

Thomas Smith had Seventy eight votes 78
Ezra B. Chase had Seventy six votes 76

For County Treasurer

Benjamin H. Haily had Seventy nine votes 79
Charles M. Norrip had Seventy five votes 75

For County Commissioner

Josiah S. Hadley had seventy nine votes 79
William C. Patten had seventy five votes 75

Rail Road Commissioner

Mark Noble had seventy nine votes 79
Jeremy A. Nisk had seventy five votes 75

The whole number of tickets given in
at said meeting for said officers
respectively was as follows

For Governor one hundred and fifty four 154
For Councillor one hundred and fifty four 154
For Senator one hundred and fifty four 154
For Register of Deeds one hundred & fifty four 154
For County Treasurer one hundred & fifty four 154
For County Commissioner one hundred & fifty four 154
For Rail Road Commissioner one hundred & fifty four 154

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The following votes of the Inhabitants of said town, presents and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballots for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

For George W. Kittbridge	seventy eight votes	78
For James Pike	Seventy six votes	76

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress at said meeting was one hundred and fifty four 154

9th Choose William Woodman Constable
who being present took the oath of office
by law prescribed

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10th Choose William H. Currier }
Joseph S. Nelson } Surveyors of
Stephen R. Brown } Highways
Jacob S. Morse } who be presents
took the oath of office by law prescribed
Choose William Woodman } Surveyors
Isiah F. Sanborn } of Highways
William Woodman who being presents
took the oath of office by law prescribed

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Choose William Woodman } Fence
Isiah F. Sanborn } Viewers

12⁴

Choose Jonathan S Philbrick
Sealer of Weights and Measures
who being present took the oath
of office as by law prescribed

13⁴

Choose Enoch S French } Hog Reeves
Isaac Heath } who being
present took of of office as by
law prescribed

Choose William H Crosby }
Charles E Bachelder } Hog
Shamiah Eaton } Reeves

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Choose Thomas C Ingalls
Pound Keeper

15⁴

Choose Elbridge S Webster }
George D Smith } Measurers
Albon W Bailey } of Wood
Charles H Greeley }
Ezra F Currier }
who being present took the oath of
of office as by law prescribed

Choose Jonathan T Gale
Measurer of Wood who took
the oath of office by law prescribed

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Voted that the Measurers of Wood
be Surveyors of Spruce

- 17th Choose Charles E. Marsh }
 Benjamin L. Merrill } Auditors
 who being presents took the oath of
 office by law prescribed
- 18th Voted that the Superintending School
 Committee Reports be read
- 19th Voted not to Except the Superintending
 School Committee Reports
- 20th Motined to Reconsider the above vote
 which did not prevail
- 21st Voted not to Choose Superintending
 School Committee
- 21st Voted to Except the Auditors Reports
- 23rd Voted to remit the uncollected Taxes
 in the hand of Rufus Brown
- 24th Voted to remit the uncollected Taxes
 in the hands of Benjamin H. Tilton
 for year 1847
- 25th Voted to remit the uncollected Taxes
 for the year 1851 in the hands Nathan B. Tilton
- 26th Voted to raise four hundred dollars
 to pay town Charges
- 27th Voted to raise three hundred dollars to
 to repair the Highways the ensuing year
- 28th Voted that the price of labor on the
 Highway be twelve and one half cents
 per hour
- 29th Voted to pass over Article Eighth
 in the Warrants

30th Voted to pass over Article ninth
in the Warrants

31st Voted on Article Tenth in Warrant
to pay at the rate of twelve and
one half cents per hour for
men and oxen

32nd Voted that the Selectmen be Authorized
to hire not exceeding the sum
of two hundred dollars to
pay for the same

33rd Voted to pass over Article Eleventh
in Warrants

34th Voted to Adjourn the Meeting

A true record

Attest

Jonathan F. Bailey
Town Clerk

Notice to
Selectmen
to Attend
jurys Meeting
March 11, 1857

To the Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham
(L.S.) You are hereby notified to
meet at the Town house on Thursday
the twelfth day of March inst. at
four of the clock in the afternoon for
the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve
as such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Exeter within and for
said County on the sixteenth day of
March inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand and seal
this eleventh day of March 1857

Jonathan F. Bailey

A true copy

Town Clerk of East Kingston

Return

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Rockingham S.S. This certifies that
on the eleventh day of March 1857 I
notified the Selectmen of East Kingston
John A. Morrill Eliphalah C. Greeley
Nathan B. Tilton to attend at the
time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned
Jonathan F. Bailey
Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Jury
Meeting
March
1857

At the time and place appointed in
the foregoing notice I attended for
the purpose mentioned therein John
A. Morrill, Eliphalah C. Greeley and
Nathan B. Tilton Selectmen of said
town of East Kingston being present
and then and there in presence of said
Selectmen the following persons were
drawn to serve at the Court aforesaid viz
Eliphalah W. Philbrick } Petit jurors for
Jonathan F. Bailey } the 14th March

A true record

Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Appointments
of
Town
Treasurer
1857

To Nathan B Tilton of East Kingston
County of Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Treasurer in said town, and whereas,
we, the subscribers, have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you, the said Nathan B Tilton
a Treasurer of said town; and upon your
taking the oath of office and having
this appointment and the certificate of
said oath of office recorded by the town-
Clerk, you shall have the power, perform
the duties, and be subject to the liabilities
of such office, until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given in order hands this twelfth day, of
March, 1857

John A. Morrill } Selectmen
Eliphalet C. Greeley }
East Kingston

Attest March 12th 1857 Personally appeared
Nathan B Tilton Treasurer, and
took the oath of office by law
prescribed; before me
Benjamin S. Morrill, Justice of the Peace

A true Copy,
Attest J. H. Bailey
Town Clerk

Appointment
of Super-
intending
School
Committee
1857

To Ezra F. Carrier of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

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Whereas there is a
vacancy in the office of superintending school
committee in said town and whereas we
the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office we do appoint you the said
said Ezra F. Carrier a superintending school
committee of said town and upon your
taking the oath of office and having this
appointment and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the town clerk you
shall have the power to perform the duties and
be subject to the liabilities of such office,
until another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands, this twenty seventh
day of March 1857

Eliphalet C. Greedy } Selectmen
John A. Morell } of East
Nathan B. Tilton } Kingston

Oaths April 3rd 1857

Personally appeared the above named Ezra
F. Carrier and took the oath of office as
by law prescribed before me

Nathan B. Tilton

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest, Jonathan A. Bailey

Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. April 30th 1857
 Personally appeared William Giles
 and took the oath of office as
 highway Surveyor as by law
 prescribed before me

Nathan B Tilton

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy

Attest Jonathan F. Bailey

Town Clerk

Appointm-
ent of
Collector
(1857)

To Jacob E. Morse of East Kingston
 in the County of Rockingham
 Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
 Collector of Taxes in said town, and whereas
 we, the subscribers, have confidence in your
 ability and integrity to perform the duties of
 said office we do hereby appoint you, the said
 Jacob E. Morse, a Collector of Taxes of
 said town and upon your taking the oath
 of office and having this appointment
 and the certificate of said oath of office
 recorded by the town clerk, you shall
 have the powers, perform the duties, and
 be subject to the liabilities of such office
 until another person shall be chosen and
 qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May 1857

Eliphalet C. Greeley }
 John A. Merrill } Selectmen of
 Nathan B. Tilton } East Kingston

Rockingham S.S. May 16th 1857
 Personally appeared the above named Jacob E. Morse
 and took the oath of office as Collector as by
 Law prescribed before me Nathan B. Tilton

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest Jonathan F. Bailey

Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
Sept
1857

To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham ~

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(I. S.) You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town House
in said town on Thursday the twentyfourth day
of September instant at four o'clock in the
afternoon for the Selection of one Grand juror
and one Petit juror to serve as such at the
Supreme judicial Court to be holden at
Portsmouth within and for said County on the
first Monday in October next

Given under my hand and seal
this fourteenth day of September 1857

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk
of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Return Rockingham S. This certifies, that on the
fourteenth day of September, 1857, I posted
up the within notice at the Town-house
in said East Kingston, and on the same
day gave to John A. Morrall, E. C. Greeley
and Nathan B. Tilton, Selectmen
of said town, notice to attend at
the time and place, and for the
purpose within mentioned

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk
A true Copy
Attest J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed
in the foregoing notice I attended,
for the purposes mentioned therein
John A. Morrell and Nathan B. Tilton
Selectmen of said town of East Freetown
being present, and then and there,
in presence of said Selectmen and
others, the following persons were
drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid
Jacob C. Morse Grand juror
Amos Gale Petit juror

A true record

Attest J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

Warrents
jury
Meeting

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of East Freetown in the County of
Brockingham (You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town House on Monday the Eighth day
of February instant at five o'clock in
the afternoon for the selection of two
Petit jurors to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court to be holden
at Exeter in and for this County on the
fourth Tuesday of February

Given under my hand and seal
this first day of February 1858

Attest J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk of
East Freetown

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Return
Rockingham S.C. This certifies, that on the first
day of February, 1858, I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in said East Kingston,
and on the same day gave to Nathan B. Tilton
Eliphalet C. Greely and John A. Merrill,
Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at
the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned

J. F. Bailey.
Town Clerk

Meeting At the time and place appointed in
the foregoing notice I attended for the
purpose mentioned therein John A. Merrill
and Eliphalet C. Greely Selectmen
of said town of East Kingston being
present, and then and there in presence
of said Selectmen, and others, the
following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the Court aforesaid

Charles E. Marsh J. Reilly
Charles F. Greely J. Jurors

A true record.

Attest, J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

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Warrent
March 9
1858

State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston in said State qualified
to vote in town affairs. You are hereby
notified to meet at the Town House
in said East Kingston, on Tuesday the
ninth day of March next at nine of the
clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following Subjects

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor
Rail Road Commissioner Councillor
Senator County Treasurer Register of
deeds and one County Commissioner
- 4th To choose one Representative to represent
said town town in the general court to be
held at Concord, on the first
Wednesday of June next
- 5th To choose selectmen and all necessary town
Officers for the year ensuing
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the
ensuing year and make appropriation
of the same
- 7th To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary for repairing the highways
in said town the ensuing year and
determine how the same shall be
appropriated

8th Is it expedient to alter the Constitution

9th Is it expedient to purchase a County Farm for the support of the Poor of the County

Given under our hands and seal this
seventeenth day of February in the year one
thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

John A. Morrell }
Eliphalet C. Greely } Selectmen of
Nathan B. Tilton } East Kingston

A true Copy Attest

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

Return East Kingston March 9th 1858

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
Inhabitants within named to meet at the
time and place, and for the purpose within
mentioned by posting up an attested copy
of the within warrent at the place of meeting
within named, and a like attested copy
at the store of Samuel Poor being a publick
place in said town on the seventeenth
day of February 1858

John A. Morrell }
Eliphalet C. Greely } Selectmen
Nathan B. Tilton } of East Kingston

A true Copy
Attest

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

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Town
Meeting
March 9
1858

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Freetown in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

1st Choose Nathan B. Tilton Moderator who being present, took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Nathan B. Tilton 90 votes Enoch S. French 82 votes

2d Choose Jonathan F. Bailey Town Clerk who being present, took the oath of Office by law prescribed

3rd Voted that the Polls be kept open untill three o'clock in the afternoon for State and County Officers

4th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town-house in said town, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the selectmen, in open town-meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration

of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

Jacob H. Sanborn had ninety-three votes	93
Stevens Sanborn had seventy-nine votes	79
George D. Smith had one vote	1

The whole number of tickets given in was one hundred and seventy three

And the said Jacob H. Sanborn having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year

54 Choose Eliphalet W. Philbrick }
George S. Tappan } Selectmen of
Jacob E. Morse } said town
who being present, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

64 The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councillor and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner and for Rail Road Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the town-clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

For Governor.

For ~~Asa~~ P. Cate eighty six votes 86
 For William Hailee eighty five votes 85

For Rail Road Commissioners

For Frederick Vose eighty six votes 86
 For Archibald H. Dunlap eighty five votes 85

For Councillor

For Thomas J. Parsons eighty six votes 86
 For William H. H. Baile eighty five votes 85

For Senator

For Nehemiah Colby eighty six votes 86
 For John Ardway eighty five votes 85

For Registrar of Deeds

For Thomas Smith eighty six votes 86
 For Benjamin D. Laughton eighty four votes 84
 For Daniel B. Chase one vote 1

For Treasurer

For Leveah P. E. Richards eighty six votes 86
 For Charles M. Norris eighty five votes 85

For County Commissioner

For John S. Couch eighty six votes 86
 For Isaac Woodbury eighty five votes 85

The whole number of tickets given
 in ab said meeting for said officers
 respectively was as follows,

For Governor one hundred and seventy one 171
 For Rail Road Commissioner one hundred and seventy one 171
 For Councillor one hundred and seventy one 171
 For Senator one hundred and seventy one 171
 For Register of Deeds one hundred and seventy one 171
 For Treasurer one hundred and seventy one 171
 For County Commissioner one hundred and seventy one 171

7th Voted Selectmen appoint Constable

Choose John W. Currier	}	Highway
Joseph G. Nelson		
John M. Farnum		
Orlando P. Barker		
William Woodman		
Franklin Currier	}	Surveyors

Jose

Choose Daniel Webster	}	Treas. Viewers
Charles F. Greeley		
Daniel Huse		

Charles F. Greeley who being present
 took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Choose Jonathan S. Shulbrick
 Sealer of Weights and Measures
 who being present took the oath
 of Office by law prescribed

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Choose Thomas J. Heath } Hogreaves
John B. Morrill }

Choose Jonathan T. Gale }
George D. Smith } Measures
Jonathan S. Phubrick } of
John W. Gale } Wood and
Gilsman D. Caff } Surveyors of
Elbridge G. Webster } Lumber
who being presents took the oath of
Office by law prescribed.

Choose Charles E. Marsh } Auditors
Ezra F. Currier }
who being presents took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

8th Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen
to renew a Note that was given to John Sanborn
in the year 1852 the same being one hundred
and forty dollars

9th Voted that a committee of three be chosen
by nomination from the floor to
investigate the accounts between Josiah
Morrill and the town relative to his over-
paying the Town in 1854 he serving as
Treasurer of the Town in said year said Committee
to report to the Selectmen and whatever sum
they find due said Morrill that the Selectmen
be instructed to pay the same—

Caboose Enoch S. French }
 Albert B. Currier } Committee
 Ezra F. Currier }
 to investigate the above

10th Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars to defray the ordinary expenses the year ensuing

11th Voted to raise three hundred dollars for repairing the Highways the year ensuing

12th Voted that the price of labor be ten cents per hour on the highway

13th Voted to add two and one half ~~per~~ per hour to the above making twelve and one half cents per hour the price of labor on the Highway

14th Article 8th in Warren Is it expedient to alter the Constitution
 years now says thirty three

15th Article 9. in Warren Is it expedient to purchase a County farm for the support of the Poor of the County
 years now says twenty seven

16th Voted that the Selectmen get advce of Marston relating to Enoch Carter

17th Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A true record

Attest

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. East Kingston March 13th 1855
 Personally appeared John W. Currier
 Surveyor of Highway and took the oath
 of Office by law prescribed before me

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk
 Rockingham S.S. East Kingston

March 27th Personally appeared Jonathan T. Gale
 Measurer of Wood and Surveyor of Spruce
 and took the oath of Office by law prescribed
 before me

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. East Kingston

April 2^d 1858 Personally appeared Joseph G. Nelson
 and William Woodman Surveyors of Highways
 and took the oath of Office by law prescribed
 before me

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S. East Kingston April 5th 1858

Personally appeared Orlando P. Parker Surveyor
 of Highways and took the oath of Office by law
 prescribed before me

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

appoint-
ment of
Constable

To Charles E. Marsh
of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office
of Constable in said Town and whereas we
the subscribers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said office
we do hereby appoint you the said Charles
E. Marsh a Constable of said Town and
upon your taking the oath of office and having
this appointment and the certificate of said
Oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk you
shall have the power perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of such office
until another person shall be chosen and
and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
twentieth day of March 1858

Eliphah W. Philbrick } Selectmen
George S. Tappan }
Jacob E. Morse } East Kingston
East Kingston

Rockingham S.S. March 20th 1858

Personally appeared the above named
Charles E. Marsh and took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

Before me
Jacob E. Morse } Selectman
East Kingston

A true Copy

Attest

J. H. Bailey
Town Clerk

132
Appointment
of Treasurer
1858

To Eliphalet W. Philbrick of
East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the
Office of Treasurer in said town and
Whereas we the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint
you the said Eliphalet W. Philbrick
a Treasurer of said town and upon your
taking the oath of Office and having this
appointment and the certificate of said
oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the power to perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of said
office until another person shall be
appointed and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
twentieth day of March 1858

George S. Tappan Selectmen
Jacob E. Morse J. of East Kingston
East Kingston March 20th 1858

Rockingham S.

Personally appeared
Eliphalet W. Philbrick Treasurer of said
Town and took the oath of Office by law
prescribed

Before me
Jacob E. Morse Selectmen
J. of East Kingston

A true Copy

Attest

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

appointment
of School
Committee

1858

To Ezra F. Currier of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Superintending School Committee in
said Town and whereas we the subscribers
have confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said Ezra F. Currier a
Superintending School Committee of said
Town, and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of such office
untill another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
twentieth day of March 1858

Eliphalet W. Philbrick	} Selectmen of East Kingston
George S. Toppam	
Jacob E. Morse	

East Kingston March 31st 1858

Personally appeared Ezra F. Currier Superinten-
ding School committee and took the oath
of Office by law prescribed before me
Samuel Poor

Justice of the
Peace

A true Copy Attest

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

134 (S.S.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
Notice of of the Town of East Kingston in the
Jury meeting County of Rockingham
1858. You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House in said town on Tuesday the
sixth day of April next at six o'clock in
the afternoon for the selection of two Petit
jurors to serve at such as the Court of Common
Pleas to be holden at Exeter, in said and
for this County on the Monday next
following the second Tuesday of April next

Given under my hand and seal
this thirtieth day of March 1858.

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk of
East Kingston

Rockingham S.S. This certifies, that on the
thirtieth day of March 1858 I posted up the
within notice at the Town House in said
East Kingston, and on the same day gave to
Elephalis W. Philbrick George S. Tappan and
Jacob E. Morse, Selectmen of said Town notice
to attend at the time and place, and for the
purpose within mentioned.

A true Copy Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes
mentioned therein George S. Tappan and
Jacob E. Morse Selectmen of said town of
East Kingston, being present, and then and there
in presence of said Selectmen and others, the
following persons were drawn to serve jurors at the
Court aforesaid by W. Frances J. French and
Benjamin L. Merrill

A true Copy Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

135

To William Giles of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Highway Surveyor in said Town and whereas we
the Subscribers have confidence in your abilities and
integrity to perform the duties of said office we
do here by appoint you the said William Giles
a Surveyor of Highways of said Town and upon
your taking the oath of office and having this
appointment and the certificate of said oath of
office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have
the powers perform the duties and be subject to
the liabilities of said office until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth day
of April 1858

George S. Tappan } Selectmen of
Jacob E. Morse } East Kingston

East Kingston April 28th 1858
Personally appeared William Giles appointed
Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office
Before me

Jacob E. Morse } Selectmen of
East Kingston

A true Copy

Attest

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham Co.

East Kingston April 30th 1858

Agreeably to the laws of said State we
Eliphalet W. Philbrick, George S. Tappan
and Jacob E. Morse Selectmen of East
Kington in said State do hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint Darius Towle
of said East Kington an Agent for said
town with full power to buy and sell all
kinds of Spiritous Liquors in and for
said town as his place of Business in said
East Kington agreeably to Chapter sixteen
hundred and fifty eight of the laws of the
State of New Hampshire the appointment
hereby made to continue for the term of
one year from the date above within provided
the said agent hereby constituted shall in all
things pertaining to the duties of his office
comply with the law under which this appointment
is made and discharge the duties to the
Satisfaction of the Selectmen for the time being

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
George S. Tappan }
Jacob E. Morse } East Kington

A true Copy

Attest

J. T. Bailey

Town Clerk

To Darius Towle agent for the sale of Spiritous
liquors for the town of East Kingston

You are hereby directed to purchase & keep
for sale at your place of Business in said town of
East Kingston, Rum, Gin Brandy Whiskey Wine &
Alcohol and you are to regulate your prices so as to
make about thirty per cent profit on your sales, and
for all services as said agent the said Town agree to
pay the said Darius Towle the sum of thirty dollars

East Kingston April 30th 1858

Eliphah W. Philbrick	} Selectmen of East Kingston
George S. Tappan	
Jacob C. Morse	

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston hereby fix the following limits to the several Surveyors districts in said Town

District No. 1 or Main Road upper district shall embrace all the highways & bridges within the following limits

Commencing at the people Hill so called running West by the House of Reuben W. Carrier George O. Smith to the Town line also at the junction of road near the shop of Reuben W. Carrier running northerly by the House of Nathaniel Bachelder Charles T. Combs to the Town line also at the junction of road west of John Sanborns House running East by said Sanborns House to his pasture bars a few rods East, of Sanborns Barn also at the junction of Road near the House of Reuben W. Carrier and by Jonathan S. Philbrick and the Carlton House to the foot of the Hill to a Willow tree between the said Carlton House & the House of Samuel H. Kimball

District 2 or Main Road Lower District Commencing at the Town line near the House of Lucinda Martin running westerly by the House of Mary C. Nelson Rufus Brown Amos M. Bachelder to the top of people Hill so called a few rods East of the House of the heirs of Amos Merrill also at the junction of Road at the House of Joseph C. Sargent running by the House of Joseph Follett to the junction of Road at the ^{House} owned by Thomas Carlton

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District No 3 or South Road District
Commencing at South Hampton line on Haverhill
road so called running Northward by Jonathan W. Tappan
William Woodman to Sanborns Corner so called also
also at the junction of Haverhill road so called
running Southward by the House of Ruben Cow to
South Hampton line also at the junction of road
at the House of Nathaniel Tappan running
Eastward to Kensington line,

District No 4 or North Road South District
Commencing at the junction of Road near the House
of Enos S. French running Northward by the House
of Nathan B. Tilton Jonathan Webster to
Benjamin F. Rows pasture bars near a Stump
Fence also at the junction of Road near the House
of Daniel Webster running Westward by the House of
Jacob H. Sanborn & Stevens Sanborn to John
Sanborns pasture bars East of said Sanborns House
also Commencing at the junction of Road at B. H. Tiltons
House running Eastward to Kensington line

No 5 North Road North District
Commencing at the Town line a few rods North
of Gordon place so called running Northward by
John S. Wells House Benjamin F. Rows to
Rows pasture bars near a Stump fence also
commencing at the junction of Road near East
of William Giles House running Westward
by said Giles to Kensington line again Commencing
at the junction of Road at Merrill place so
called running Eastward to Kensington line
near the House of Jeremy Bachelor,

No. 6 Tally District

Commencing at South Hampton line
running West by Aaron Gales House
by John Buswells to Kingston line

Commencing at the junction of Road near
the House W. B. Blaisdell running North by
Daniel H. Kimball to a Willow Tree at
the foot of the Hill a few rods South of Carlton
House so called also at the junction of road near
said W. B. Blaisdell House running South by
Jeremiah Morrell House to Newton line
also at the junction of road said Morrell House
by Daniel Spennards to Kingston line

East Kingston April 28th 1858

Eliphalet W. Philbrick

George S. Tappan

Jacob C. Morse

} Selectmen of
East Kingston

A True Copy

Attest

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

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To Jacob E. Morse of Cash Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of
Collector in said Town and whereas we the Subscri-
bers have confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said Office we do hereby
appoint you the said Jacob E. Morse a Collector
of said Town and upon your taking the Oath of
Office and having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the
Town Clerk you shall have the power to perform
the duties and be subject to the liabilities of
such office untill another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead

Given our hands this twenty seventh
day of May 1858

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
George S. Tappan } of Cash
Kingston

Personally appeared Jacob E. Morse Collector
of Taxes and took the Oath of Office by
law prescribed; before me

Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen of
Cash Kingston } May 31st 1858

A True Copy

J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
Sept
1858

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham.

(G. S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said
Town, on Tuesday the 21st day of September at
four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of one grand juror and petit juror to serve
as such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Portsmouth in and for
this County on the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal
this fourteenth day of September 1858
J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies, that on the fourteenth day of
September, 1858, I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave to E. W. Philbrick
George S. Tappan Jacob E. Morse,
Selectmen of said town, notice to attend
at the time and place and for
the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Eliphalet W. Philbrick and George S. Tappan Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz

John H. Sleeper as Grand Juror
Charles E. Marrett as Petit Juror

A true record

Attest J. F. Bailey,

Town Clerk

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Notice
for Jurors
Forthwith

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham S.S.

To the Town Clerk of East Kingston
in said County

Pursuant to the laws of said State
directing and regulating the appointment
and choice of jurors, you are hereby required
to cause Townsmen of those duly qualified
in said Town to be returned immediately
to serve as Petit Jurors at the Supreme
Judicial Court now in session at
at Portsmouth on Saturday the 16th
day of October instant, at half past ten
o'clock in the forenoon of said day and
make return thereof to the Clerk of said
Court, at Portsmouth, afore said Forthwith

Portsmouth October 8th 1858

C. G. Conner Clerk

A True Copy Attest J. F. Baily Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies, that on the 15th day of October
1858, I notified the Selectmen

Eliphalet W Philbrick and George
S. Tappan to attend forthwith at
the Town House for the purpose

within mentioned

J. F. Baily Town Clerk

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein Eliphalet W. Philbrick and George S. Lappan Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present, and then and there in presence of said selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz

Franklin J. Philbrick
Ezra M. Currier

A true record

Attest

J. H. Bailey
Town Clerk

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Tarrant,
juror
meeting
25, Oct.
1858

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of
the Town of East Herington in the County
Rockingham
(A.D.) You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Town House
in said Town on Monday the first day of
November next at five of the clock in the
afternoon for the selection of two Justices of the
Peace to serve at such at the Court of Common
Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in and
for this County on Tuesday the ninth day of Nov. next,
Given under my hand and seal this
Twenty fifth day of October 1858

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk of
East Herington

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

Return Rockingham Co. This certifies that on
the Twenty fifth day of October, 1858 I posted
up the within notice at the Town House
in said East Herington, and on the
same day gave to Eliphaz W. Philbrick
Jacob E. Morse and George S. Tappan
Selectmen of said town, notice to attend
at the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Jacob C. Morse and George S. Tappan Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz

John W. Sanborn was selected as a juror but having moved from Town is disqualified to serve as a juror

John A. Merrill
George S. Tappan
A true record

Attest J. H. Bailey
Town Clerk

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(L.S.) State of New Hampshire 149

Warrant
1859
March To the inhabitants of the town of East
Kingston in the County of Rockingham
in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
House in said East Kingston on Tuesday
the Eighth day of March next at nine of the
clock in the forenoon to act upon the following
Subjects

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor Rail
Road Commissioned Representative to
Congress for District No. 1. Counsellor
Senator County Treasurer Register of
Deeds and one County Commissioned
- 4th To Choose one person duly qualified to
represent the town in the general Court
to be holden at Concord on the first
Wednesday of June next
- 5th To choose Selectmen and all necessary
town officers for the year ensuing
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the
year ensuing
- 7th To see what sums of money the town will raise
for repairing the highways in said town the
ensuing year and determine how the same
shall be appropriated

8th To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sufficient sum of money to shingle Pains and otherwise improve the Town House so called in said Town Provided the Purchaser will remove the Pews or old slips in said House and cause Seetles to be put therein instead of said Pews & slips agreeably to the petition of E. C. French & others

9th To see if the town will vote to lay out and construct a new highway Beginning at a stake and stone about one and one-half rods South of J. Briggs well near said Briggs Store leading in a North-Easterly direction and terminating at a stake and stone in the highway about ten rods Southe-Westerly of Capt. ^{and} H. Peimballs barn agreeable to the Petition of Thomas A. Colby and Twenty-three others

If voted in the affirmative to see what method the town will adopt to carry said vote into effect

10th To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase at the expence of the town four Globes and other apparatus for the benefit of the Common Schools in the town the cost of which not to exceed the sum of twenty five dollars

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the Year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Eliphalet W. Philbrick	} Selectmen of East Falmington
George S. Tappan	
Jacob E. Morse	

A true Copy Attest

Jonathan F. Bailey Town Clerk

East Kingston March 8th 1859

Return We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Jones & King being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of February 1859

Eliphah W. Philbrick } Selectmen of
George S. Tappan } East Kingston

A true Copy Attest

Jonathan F. Bailey

Town Clerk

- Meeting At a Legal Town Meeting duly notified and
March 8 1859 holden at East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham on Tuesday the Eighth day of
March in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty
nine the legal votes of said Town by major
vote and by ballot
- 1st Voted for Moderator James McLaure 72 votes Nathan B. Tilton 8 votes
Choose Nathan B. Tilton Moderator who
being present took the oath of office by
Law prescribed
votes for Town Clerk Jonathan F. Bailey 86 Orlando B. Parker 69
- 2nd Choose Jonathan F. Bailey Town Clerk who being
present took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 3rd Voted that the Polls be kept open until 3 o'clock
in the afternoon for State and County Officers
voted to amend the above vote so as to read
Representative to Congress

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3rd

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councillor and for Senator, for Register of deeds, County Treasurer and three Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said Town in open meeting, by the moderator thereof who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor

For Asa P. Cato Eighty three votes

For Ichabod Goodwin Eighty two votes

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Frederick Vose Eighty two votes

For Adams Twitchell Eighty two votes

For Representative to Congress

For Daniel Marcy Eighty three votes

For Gilman Marston Seventy seven votes

For R. Cutler One vote

For Councillor

For Albert Blaisdell Eighty two votes

For Reed S. Clark Eighty two votes

For Senator

For Moses Eaton Seventy nine votes

For Joseph Blake Eighty two votes

For Jonathan T. Gale one vote

For Register of Deeds

For Thomas Smith Eighty-three votes
 For Benjamin D. Leighton Eighty-one votes
 For Charles H. Bell one vote

For County Treasurer

For Leavereh P. E. Richards Eighty-three votes
 For Charles M. Norris Eighty-two votes

For County Commissioner

For John S. Couch Eighty-three votes
 For Darius Frink Eighty-two votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows

For Governor one hundred and six five	165
For Rail Road Commissioner one hundred and six four	164
For Representative to Congress One hundred and six one	161
For Councillor one hundred and six four	164
For Senator one hundred and six two	162
For Register of Deeds one hundred and six five	165
For County Treasurer one hundred and six five	165
For County Commissioner one hundred and ^{six five} six four	165

4th. The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town House in said town, fifteen days prior to said 8th day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes—

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4th of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as
aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent
said town in the general court of said State,
were received in the presence of the Selectmen,
in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof,
who, in presence of said selectmen and of
the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted the
same, and at the close of the poll made a public
declaration of the whole number of tickets given
in, the name of every person voted for, and the
number of votes for each person. which
was as follows:

John A. Morrell had Eighty Six votes 86
John L. Greeley had Seventy Four votes 74

The whole number of tickets given in
was One hundred and Six 160
and the said John A. Morrell having
a majority of all the tickets given in
was declared by the Moderator to be elected
representative for the ensuing year

5th Choose Jacob E. Morse }
Charles F. Greeley } Selectmen
John L. Philbrick }

who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

6th Voted that the Selectmen appoint a
Collector of Taxes

7th voted that the Selectmen appoint
Constables

Highway Surveyors

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8th Main Road Upper District Charles E. Marsh }
9th Main Road Lower District Joseph W. Follett } Choose
who being present took the oath of Office by
Law prescribed

North Road North District
10th Choose Abner Blaisdell
voted reconsider the above vote

North Road North District
11th Choose William Giles
North Road South District
12th Choose Benjamin F. Webster

South Road District
13th Choose William Woodman

Fally District
14th Choose Jacob E. Morse

The above Highway Surveyors being present
took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed

15th Choose Joseph C. Sargent }
Nathan B. Tillon } Fence Viewers
William Woodman }
who being present took the oath of
Office by Law prescribed

16th Choose Johnathan S. Philbrick
Scaler of Weights & Measures,
who being present took the oath of Office
by Law prescribed

17th Voted to have three Hogreves
Choose Gilman Tow
Charles E. Morrell
John B. Morrell

18th Voted to have Five Measurers of Wood
Choose William Woodman
George D. Smith
Darius Towle
John W. Gale
James M. Sanborn

19th Voted to add one more
20th Choose Benjamin R. Webster

21st Voted to add one more
22nd Choose Elbridge G. Webster

23rd Voted that the Measurers of Wood be
Surveyors of Lumber and measurers
of Bark

The above being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

24th Choose Benjamin L. Morrell & Auditors
Eliphalet W. Philbrick
who being present took the oath of Office
as by law prescribed

25th Voted to raise the sum of Four Hundred
dollars to defray the necessary charges
and expenses of the town for the ensuing year

26th Voted to raise the sum of Two hundred and fifty
dollars for the repairs of the highways
the ensuing year

27th Voted to appropriate the same at the rate of
Twelve and one half cents per head

28th Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred dollars to Shingle and Paint and otherwise improve the Town House so called in said Town Provided the Pewholders will remove the Pews or slips in said House and cause settees to be put there-in instead of said Pews or slips agreeably to the petition of E. J. French & others

29th Voted not to lay out a Highway agreeably to the Petition of Thomas A. Colby and others

30th Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to purchase Four Globes for the use of Schools

31st Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to License any person to sell Liquor the ensuing year

32nd Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause Two Hundred copies of the Liquor Agents attested Report ^(to be printed) on or before the fifteenth day of May 1859 and to be distributed to each house in Town

33rd Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Jonathan F. Bailey
Town Clerk

A true Record Attest
Jonathan F. Bailey
Town Clerk

156
Appoint-
-ment
of Treasurer

To Jacob E. Morse of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the Office of Treasurer in said Town and
whereas we the Subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform the
duties of said Office we do hereby appoint
you the said Jacob E. Morse a Treasurer
of said Town and upon your taking the
oath of Office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded
by the Town Clerk you shall have the power
perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such Office until another
person shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead

Given under our hands this twelfth day of
March 1859

Charles F. Greeley (Selectmen)
John L. Philbrick (East Kingston)

East Kingston March 12th 1859
Personally appeared Jacob E. Morse Treasurer
and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Ezra F. Currier
Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

Appointment
of
Superintending
School
Committee
1859

To Ezra F. Currier of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Superintending school Committee in said Town
and whereas the subscribers, have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties of said
office, we do hereby appoint you the said Ezra F.
Currier a Superintending school Committee of
said Town, and upon your taking the Oath of Office
and having this appointment and the certificate
of said Oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and
be subject to the liabilities of such Office, until
another person shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth day
of March 1859

Jacob E. Morse }
Charles F. Greeley } Selectmen of
John L. Philbrick } East Kingston

East Kingston March 12th 1859
Personally appeared Ezra F. Currier Superintending
School Committee and took the oath of Office
by law prescribed before me

Jacob E. Morse } Selectmen
of East King-
-ston

A true Copy
Attest
J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

160
To Charles E. Marsh of East Kingston,
Appointment in the County of Rockingham

Constable
1859

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Constable in said Town and whereas ~~there~~
we the subscribers, have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties of
said office, we do hereby appoint you the said
Charles E. Marsh a Constable of said Town:
and upon your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk;
you shall have the powers, perform the duties,
and be subject to the liabilities of such office
untill another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
fourteenth day of March 1859

Charles F. Greeley
John L. Philbrick } Selectmen of
Jacob E. Morse } East Kingston

East Kingston March 14th 1859
Personally appeared Charles E. Marsh
Constable and took the oath of office by
law prescribed
before me J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

A true Copy

Attest

J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

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To Joseph G. Nelson of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable
in said Town and whereas we the subscribers
have confidence in your ability and integrity to
perform the duties of said office, we do hereby
appoint you, the said Joseph G. Nelson a Constable
of said town: and upon your taking the oath of Office
and having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers, perform the duties,
and be subject to the liabilities of such office,
until another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty first day of
March 1859

Charles F. Greeley } Selectmen of
John L. Philbrick } East Kingston

Rockingham S.S. March 21. 1859

Personally appeared the within named Joseph
G. Nelson and took the oath of Office as
Constable by law prescribed
before me Nathan B. Tilton Justice of
the Peace

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

162
Warrent
Jury
Meeting
April 1859

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a Meeting
will be holden in said town on Saturday the
ninth day of April instant at Six o'clock in the
afternoon for the selection of one Petit Juror to
serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Exeter in and for this County
on the Eighteenth day of April

Given under my hand and seal this
first day of April 1859

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk of
East Kingston

A true Copy Attest

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Return Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the first
day of April, 1859 I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave to Charles F. Greeley
and John L. Philbrick Selectmen of said town
notice to attend at the time and place,
and for the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Jury
Meeting
April
1859

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice I attended for the
purposes mentioned therein Charles F. Greeley
and John L. Philbrick Selectmen
of said Town of East Kingston
being present, and then and there
in presence of said Selectmen and others

Jury
Meeting
1859

The following persons was drawn to serve as
jurors at the Court aforesaid viz,

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John M. Morse Petitioner juror

A true record Attest

J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

Highway
Surveyors
Districts

We the Selectmen Subscribers Selectmen
of the Town of East Kingston hereby fix
and assign the same limits to the
several Highway Surveyors Districts in
said Town as was assigned to the same
respectively for the year 1858

East Kingston April 23rd 1859

Jacob E. Morse }
Charles F. Greeley } Selectmen
John L. Philbrick } of East Kingston

A true Record Attest

J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

164
Appointment,
of Collector
of Taxes
1859.

To Jacob E. Morse of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of
Collector in said Town and whereas we the
subscribers have confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of said Office
we do hereby appoint you the said Jacob E. Morse
a Collector of said Town; and upon your taking
the oath of Office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of Office
recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have
the power, perform the duties and be subject
to the liabilities of such office untill
another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty eighth
day of May 1859

Charles F. Greely } Selectmen
John L. Philbrick } East Kingston

Personally appeared Jacob E. Morse
Collector of Taxes for the Town of East Kingston
and took the oath of Office by law
prescribed before me

May 28th 1859

Ezra F. Currier Justice of the Peace

A true Record

A. H. H.

J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham SS.

East Kingston March 24th 1859

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real Estate in the Town of East-Kingston in said County belonging to persons not Residents in said town, as will pay the following Taxes assessed upon the following Tracts for the year 1858 with incidental Charges will be sold at Public Auction, at the Store occupied by Darius Towle in said East Kingston on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment.

Non Residents Taxes for 1858	Acres Value	Description and Adjoining	Total Value	Reduced Value State County Town & School Taxes	Highway Taxes
Heirs of Betty Farnum	72 4500	Heirs of Jeremiah McCall	Heirs of Timothy Coriand	4500 2350 2790	473
George W. Rowe	5 143	Oak Swamp	George Smith	143 72 39	16
George W. Rowe	2 125	Heirs of Dearborn Blake		125 63 78	13
Henry H. Wadleigh	3 150	Topham	Albon W. Bailly	150 75 93	16

Jacob C. Morse Collector

166
East Ferrington May 28th 1859

I certify that on the twenty ninth day of March last I posted up the within advertisement at the Store occupied by Darius Towle at the Store of Jonas Ring in said East Ferrington and that the same remained so posted up untill the day of Sale herein mentioned I also Caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the New Hampshire Statesman printed at Concord, and also in the New Hampshire Gazette printed at Portsmouth three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of Sale

Jacob E. Morse Collector

Rockingham Co. May 28th 1859

Then appeared the said Jacob E. Morse and made oath that above affidavit by him signed is in his belief True Before me

Nathan B. Tilton

Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the sales of the Real Estate of persons not Residents in the town of East Ferrington, for taxes.

assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1848, and which were sold pursuant to notice at public Auction at the Store occupied by

Darius Towle in said East Ferrington, on the twenty eighth day of May 1859

Twenty Acres of the Farmer place bounded thus, Heirs of Jeremiah Merrill. Heirs of Timothy Currier was sold to Thomas C. Ingalls he being the highest bidder for \$37.44 to pay the taxes assessed on-

Said Farmer place, amounting to \$32.63 and incidental charges amounting to \$4.81 being in the whole \$37.44
Jacob E. Morse (Collector)

Rockingham ss. May 28th 1859.

Then the said Jacob E. Morse appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true. Before me

Nathan B. Tilton Justice of the Peace
 A true Copy of the original Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.

East Kingston March 24th 1859

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real Estate in the town of East Kingston in said County belonging to persons not Residents in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon the following tracts for the year 1858 with incidental charges, will be sold at Public Auction at the Store occupied by David Tene in said East Kingston on Saturday the twenty eighth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment.

Non Residents	Taxes	Description	Adjoining	Total value	Produce value	of total value	of total value	of total value
for 1858	72 4500							
Heirs of Betsy Farmer	72 4500	Heirs of	Jeremiah Morrill	4500	2250	2250	100	100
George W. Rowe	2 125	Clark Swamp	George Smith	143	72 89			16
George W. Rowe	2 125	Heirs of Dearborn Blake		125	78 78			13
Henry R. Madligh	3 150	Tappan Road	Allen W. Bailey	150	93 93			16

Jacob E. Morse Collector

168
East Kingston May 28th 1859
I certify that on the twenty ninth day of March last
I posted up the within advertisement at the
Store occupied by Darius Towle & at the Store of
Jones King in said Town East Kingston and
that the same remained so posted up until
the day of sale herein mentioned, I also caused
a copy of said advertisement to be published in
the New Hampshire Statesman printed at Concord
and also in the New Hampshire Gazette printed
at Portsmouth three weeks successively the
first publication in each case being more
than eight weeks before said ^{day} of sale

Jacob E. Morse, Collector

Rockingham Co. May 29th 1859
Then appeared the said Jacob E. Morse and made
oath that the above affidavit by him signed is
in his belief true Before me

Nathan B. Tilton Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the Sales
of the Real Estate of persons not Residents
in the town East Kingston, for Taxes assessed
upon the same in said town for the year 1858
and which was sold pursuant to notice
at public auction at the Store occupied by
Darius Towle in said East Kingston
on the twenty eighth day of March 1859
Two acres and fifteen sixteenths of an acre of the
Wadleigh place bounded thus Tappan Road
Albon W. Bailey was sold to John A. Brundage
& Joseph G. Nelson they being the highest

Bidders for \$5.90. to pay the Taxes assessed on said Middleburgh place amounting to \$1.09 and incidental charges amounting to \$4.81. being in the whole \$5.90

Jacob E. Morse Collector

Rockingham Ss. May 29th 1859 Then the said Jacob E. Morse appeared, and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is True Before me

Nathaniel B. Tilton Justice of the Peace

A True Copy of the original

Attest J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

170
By virtue of the authority in us vested by
Law we the subscribers Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston believing that
circumstances render it necessary hereby appoint
William Webster, John Fowle, Jones Ring,
Darius Fowle & John H. Sleeper a board
of special Police Officers for said Town of
East Kingston the above named persons
shall hold their Office untill the first day of
September next 1859 and the William Webster
shall be the Superintendant of said Police
and upon taking the oath of Office there
for and causing this appointment and the
Certificate of said oath written thereon to be
recorded by the Town Clerk, they are to possess
all the powers appertaining to the Office
of a Police Officer

Given under our hands at East Kingston
this Twenty fifth day of August 1859

Jacob E. Morse Selectmen of
John S. Philbrick East Kingston

Brockingham Ss.

Earl Huntington Aug 26th 1859
Then appearing the said William Webster John Towle
Jones King (Darius Towle severally made oath that
they would faithfully and impartially discharge and
perform all the duties incumbent on them
respectively as special police Officers of the Town of
Earl Huntington according to the best of their abilities
agreeably to the rules and regulations of the
Constitution and laws of this State

Before me

Benjamin H. Webster

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest

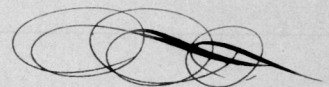
J. F. Baile

Town Clerk of
Earl Huntington

Received and Recorded the above 25 minutes
after 5:00 clock in the afternoon of Aug 26th
1859

J. F. Baile

Town Clerk



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Mr Warren,
Jury
Meeting
Oct 1859

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham
(S.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting
Meeting will be holden at the Town House
in said Town on Wednesday the Fifth
day of October next at Five o'clock in the
afternoon for the the Selection of one
Grand juror and one Petit juror to serve
as such at the Supreme judicial Court
to be holden at Portsmouth in and for
this County on the Third Tuesday of Dec. next
Given under my hand and seal this
Twenty Sixth day of September 1859

A true Copy Attest

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies, that on the twenty sixth day of
September 1859, I posted up the within
notice at the Town House in said East-
Kingston, and on the same day gave to
Jacob C. Morse, Charles F. Greely and
John L. Philbrick Selectmen of
said town, notice to attend at the time
and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned
J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein Jacob C. Morse Charles F. Greely and John S. Philbrick selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

William S. Beechelder as Grand juror
John S. Philbrick as Petit juror

A true record Attest

J. F. Bailey. Town Clerk

Warrents

jury

Meeting

Dec 31

1859

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham

(Gt) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the thirtieth day of Dec^r instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the second Tuesday of January next

Given under my hand and seal this Twenty-second day of December 1859.

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk of
East Kingston

Return

Rockingham S.S. This certifies that on the
Twenty-second day of December, 1859, I posted up
the within notice at the Town House in
said East Kingston, and on the same day gave
to Jacob E. Morse Charles F. Greeley and
John L. Philbrick, selectmen of said
town, notice to attend at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

J. F. Bailey Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed
in the foregoing notice I attended
for the purposes mentioned therein
Charles F. Greeley John L. Philbrick
Selectmen of said town of East Kingston
being present, and then and there in presence
of said Selectmen and others, the following
persons were drawn to serve as jurors
at the Court aforesaid, viz

William Webster & Josiah
Jacob H. Sanborn } jurors

A true record

Attest J. F. Bailey
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of East Kingston N.H.

You are hereby notified that the subscriber
Liquor Agent for the Town of East Kingston
will resign his Office as Agent to take
effect this P.M. at 8 o'clock

Darius Towle

East Kingston March 8th 1860

A true record

Attest J. F. Bailey

Town Clerk
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330.
A. A. A. A.

(23)

State of New Hampshire 177

Warrant
1860

March 13th

To the inhabitants of the Town of East
Kingston in the County of
Rockingham in said State qualified
to vote in the town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House in said East Kingston
on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March
next at nine of the clock in the
forenoon to act upon the following
Subjects

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor Rail Road
Commissioner Councillor Senator County
Treasurer Register of Deeds and one
County Commissioner,
- 4th To choose one person duly qualified to
represent the town in the general
Court to be holden at Concord on the
first Wednesday of June next.
- 5th To choose Selectmen and all necessary
town officers for the year ensuing,
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray the ordinary expenses of
the town the year ensuing,
- 7th To see what sums of money the town will
raise for repairing the highways in said town
the ensuing year and determine how the
same shall be appropriated.

8th

Is it expedient that a new County be formed
to consist of the City of Manchester and the
town of Bedford Goffstown Ware New
Boston Auburn Candia Chester
Sondonderry Derry Salem and Windham,

9th

To see if the town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to raise or hire a sufficient sum
of money to shingle and otherwise repair
the Town House and cause the same to be
repaired the ~~conning~~ Spring agreeably to the
petition of Rufus Brown and others,

10th

To see if the town will vote to dispense with
the Liquor Agency until otherwise ordered
by the town agreeably to the petitions of
Joseph C. Sargent and William H. Currier

and others,

11th

To see what method the town will take in
regard to establishing the lines of the
parsonage in Kingston as run out by
the Selectmen in 1859, also in collecting
the flowage on said parsonage and
removing the house now occupied by

John S. Sweatt

12th

To see if the town will vote to build a stone
bridge on the Newton road south of
house of Samuel S. Plaisdell,

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-
fifth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred
and sixty

A true Record All Selectmen
Francis French Town Clerk of
East Kingston } Jacob E. Morse
Charles F. Greely
John L. Philbrick

East Kingston March 18th 1860

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We hereby certify
that we gave notice to the inhabitants within
named to meet at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned by
posting up an attested copy of the
within warrent at the place of meeting
within named and a like attested copy
at the store of Jones King being a public
place in said town on the twenty fifth
day of February 1860.

Jacob E. Morse { Selectmen
Charles J. Grady {
John L. Philbrick { East Kingston

Attest Francis J. French
Town Clerk

(29)

At a legal Town Meeting duly
notified and holden at East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday
the Thirtieth day of March in the year
eighteen hundred and sixty the legal
voters of said Town by major votes and by
ballot

1st Chose John A. Bollett Moderator
who being present took the oath of Office
by law prescribed

2^d Chose F. Hilton French Town Clerk who
being present took the oath of Office by law
prescribed

180
Voted that the third and eighth article be
united on one ballot,

Voted that the polls be kept open
until three of the clock for votes on
the third and eighth articles,

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote for Senator
having been lodged with the Clerk of
said town and posted up at the town-
house in said town fifteen days
prior to said thirteenth day of March
and the name of each voter having
been checked by the town clerk on said
list during the balloting the votes of the
inhabitants of said town qualified
as aforesaid given in for a Representative
to represent said town in the General
Court of said State were received in the
presence of the Selectmen in open town
meeting by the Moderator thereof who in
presence of said Selectmen and of the
Clerk of said town sorted and counted
the same and at the close of the poll
made a public declaration of the whole
number of tickets given in the name
of every person voted for and the number
of votes for each person which was as follows:

John L. Greely had eighty seven votes.

Jonathan S. Bayley had seventy votes.

The whole number of tickets given in
was one hundred and fifty seven.

And the said John S. Greely having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year;

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator ~~for Governor~~ in for Governor for Councillor and for Senator for Register of Deeds County Treasurer and three road Commissioners and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town-Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows:

For Governor,

Phabod Cadron had eighty seven votes,
Asa P. Cole had sixty eight votes.

For Councillor

Reed. P. Clark had eighty seven votes,
James H. Butler had sixty eight votes.

For Senator.

Joseph Blake had eighty seven votes,
Moses Eaton Jr. had sixty six votes,
Ezra S. Currier had one vote.

Register of Deeds.

Alonso J. Bagg had eighty seven votes,
William H. Smith had sixty eight votes.

County Treasurer.

Samuel H. Haley had eighty seven votes
Bard. J. Roberts had sixty eight votes

Rail Road Commissioners.

Jeremiah C. Salter had eighty seven votes
Fredrick Case had sixty eight votes.

Commissioner

Franklin Crosby had eighty seven votes
Mumme W. Sanborn had sixty eight votes.

The whole number of tickets given in
at said meeting for said officers were
respectively as follows for Governor
one hundred and fifty five
Rail Road Commissioner one hundred
and fifty five for Councillor one
hundred and fifty five for
Senator one hundred and fifty
five for Register of Deeds one hundred
and fifty five for County Treasurer
one hundred and fifty five.
for Commissioner one hundred
and fifty five.

Chas. William S. Titcomb & Jones.

Ring and Benjamin H. Webster.

Selectmen for the ensuing year who
being present took the oath of office
by law prescribed

Highway Surveyors

Chase William R. Davenport Peter D.
James George R. Webster Clando, B.
Parker William Woodman Daniel
Howard Surveyors of high-way for the
ensuing year who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed

Constables

Chase William Webster Frederick
Richardson Joseph C. Sergeant

Haggrives

Chase John P. French Joseph J. Nelson
David M. Currier William Woodman
David M. Brewer William H. Currier
as Haggrives for the ensuing year.
Chase Jonathan S. Phillbrick Soaler of
Weights and Measures who being
present took the oath of office by law
prescribed

Chase John P. Rundlet Pound keeper.
who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Chase James M. Sanborn Elphalet W.
Phillbrick Elbridge Webster George D. Smith
John W. Gale John S. Webster measurers
of wood and lumber who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed

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Chase Rufus Brown Olando B. Parker
Auditors who being present took the
oath of office by Law prescribed

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty
Dollars to defray the ordinary expenses
of the town the ensuing year.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars
for the repair of high-ways for the
ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the same at
the rate of twelve and one half cents
per hour.

Eighth article in the warrant
Is it expedient that a new County be
formed to consist of the City of Manchester
and the towns of Bedford Goffstown Weare
New Boston Auburn Candia Chester
London derry Derry Salem and Windham
which was decided by the following votes
Yeas three Nays one hundred and forty one

9th

Voted that the Selectmen be
authorized to hire the sum of
two hundred and fifty dollars
to shingle and otherwise repair
the Town house on condition that
the pews can be obtained at a fair
compensation to be decided by a
disinterested committee chose by the
pew holders and selectmen

10th Voted to take the yeas and nays on the above article

Voted to dispence with the yeas and nays on the above question

Voted to dispence with the liquor agent

11th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle or establish the line with the Salisbury Co. and also be left discretionary with the Selectmen in regard to removing the house occupied by John P. Everett,

12th To see if the town will vote to build a stone bridge on the Newton road south of house of Samuel S. Plawdell.
Voted to be left discretionary with the Selectmen,

March 13th 1860

Rockingham fs.

Personally appeared Jabez T. James Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Rufus Brown Justice of the Peace

March 19th 1860

Rockingham fs.

Personally appeared William Webster Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me Francis T. French Town Clerk

1860
Appointment
of
Superintending
School
Committee
1861

To John A Bollett of East Kingston
in the county of Rockingham
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of superintending school committee
in said Town and whereas we the
subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said John A Bollett
a superintending school committee
of said Town and upon your taking
the oath of office and having this
appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the
Town Clerk you shall have the power
to perform the duties and be subject
to the liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
seventeenth day of March eightan
hundred and sixty

Jones Ring
William S. Putcomb Selectmen
Benjamin H. Webster of East
Kingston

Rockingham N

March 20th 1860

Personally appeared John A Bollett
superintending school committee
and took the oath of office by law
prescribed before me

Benjamin H. Webster

Justice of Peace

Appoint-
ment of
Treasurer

187
Be Benjamin H Webster of East
Wingston in the county of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of treasurer in said town and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said Benjamin H
Webster a treasurer of said town and
upon your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of office recorded
by the town clerk you shall have the
powers to perform the duties and
subject to the liabilities of such office
until another person shall be chosen
and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this seventeenth
day of March eighteen hundred and
Sixty

Jones Ring } Selectmen of
William J Titcomb } East Wingston

Rockingham Co

East Wingston

March 17th 1860

Personally appeared Benjamin H Webster
Treasurer and took the oath of office by
law prescribed before me

William J Titcomb

A true copy Attest

Electmen of East
J H French Town Clerk Wingston

188
Warrent
Jury
Meeting
Apr 1860

To the inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham
(Sd) You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Town
House in said town on Monday the
second day of April next at four o'clock
in the Afternoon for the selection of
two Petit Jurors to serve as such at
the Supreme Judicial Court to be
holden at Exeter in and for this
County on the Monday next following
the third Tuesday of April next

Given under my hand and
seal this seventeenth day of March 1860

A true copy Attest
F. F. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham Sd.
This certifies that on the nineteenth
day of March eighteen hundred and
and sixty I posted up the within
notice at the Town House in said ~~Rox~~
East Kingston on the same day gave
to Benjamin H Webster and William
I Silembe Selectmen of said town
notice to attend at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned

F. F. French Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Benjamin H Webster Jones King and William S Sittcomb selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

James M Hanborn
Ezra S Currier as Petit Jurors

A true record

Attest
B. F. French
Town Clerk

The following is a correct list of the real estate of persons not resident in the Town of East Kingston advertised and sold by me for the non payment of taxes and charges thereon on the twenty eighth day of May 1858 and which were redeemed by the payment of said taxes and charges on the seventeenth day of April 1860.

Two acres & fifteen sixteenth of an acre of the Henry H Wadleigh place sold to Joseph S Nelson and John P Grindlett for \$5.80

Jacob E Morse
Collector

A True Copy

Attest
B. F. French Town Clerk

190
We the Subscribers & Selectmen of
the Town of East Kingston hereby
fix and assign the same limits to
the several highway Purveyors
districts in said town as was
assigned to the same respectively
for the year 1858 and 1859.

East Kingston Apr²⁹ 1860

Benjamin H. Webster Selectmen
William S. Viteau of East
Kingston

Appointment
of Collector
of Taxes
1860

To Joseph C Sargent of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Collector of taxes in said Town and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office we do hereby appoint you the
said Joseph C. Sargent a collector of
taxes of said Town and upon your taking
the oath of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have
the powers, perform the duties and be
subject to the liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty
third day of May eighteen hundred and
sixty

Jones Ring
Benjamin M Webster } Selectmen
William S Titcomb } of East
Kingston

East Kingston May 23rd 1860
Personally appeared Joseph C Sargent
Collector of taxes and took the oath of office
by law prescribed

Before Me

Rufus Brown Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest

B. H. French

Town Clerk

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Warrant
Jury
Meeting
Oct 1860

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham
(G.D.) You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in
said town on Monday eighth day of October
inst at four o'clock in the afternoon for
the selection of one Grand Juror to serve at
the Supreme Judicial Court to holden at
Portsmouth within and for said County
on Tuesday the 16th day of October inst, and
also one Petit Juror to serve at said Court
the 29 inst,

Given under my hand and seal
this first day of October eighteen hundred
and sixty

A true Copy Attest

P. J. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.D.

This certifies that on the first day of October
eighteen hundred and sixty I posted up
the within notice at the Town House in
said East Kingston on the same day gave
to Benjamin K. Webster and William F. Fitch
Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the
time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned.

P. J. French,

Town Clerk

Meeting

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At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Benjamin H Webster and William I Titcomb Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Oriskany F Sanborn as Grand juror
Nathan B Dillon as Petit juror

A true record Attest

B F French

Town Clerk

Warrant

Jury

Meeting

Oct 1860

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Thursday the eighteenth day of October inst. at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of two Petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Monday the twenty second day of October inst

Given under my hand and seal
this eighteenth day of October 1860

A true Copy Attest

B F French Town Clerk

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Return

Rockingham S S

This certifies that on the eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred and sixty I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said East Kingston on the same day to Benjamin H Webster and William S Sittcomb Selectmen of said ^{Town} notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

F S French Town Clerk

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Benjamin H Webster and William S Sittcomb Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

Elbridge S Webster
Jonathan S Bailey as Petit Jurors

A true record

Attest

Francis S French
Town Clerk

L.S.
Warrant
1860
Oct 18th

State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the town of East
Kingston in the County of Rockingham in
said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House in said East Kingston on
Thursday the eighteenth day of October next
at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon
the following subjects

- 1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will vote to purchase the
pews or slips in the Town House (so called)
in said Town and convert said House into
a convenient Hall for Town business. if voted
in the affirmative to see what method the
Town will take in regard to the appraisal
of the pews or slips on the petitions of E. W. Milburn
and others

Given under our hands and seal this second day
of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty

Jones Ring
Benjamin H. Webster } Selectmen of
William S. Silecomb } East Kingston

A true copy Attest Jones Ring } Selectmen of
Benjamin H. Webster }
William S. Silecomb } East Kingston

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East Kingston October 18th 1860

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Darius Soule being a public place in said Town on the second day of October 1860

Jones Ring
Benjamin H. Water
William I. Litchcomb } Selectmen of
East Kingston

L.P. At legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the eighteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty the legal voters of said Town by major votes and by ballot

1st Chose William Woodman Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd Voted to buy the pews at the sum of two hundred and twenty Dollars

Chose

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Rufus Brown Eliphalet W. Philbrick
Nathaniel Bachelder as committee to report
as soon as possible to see what repairs
will be necessary to make on the outside
of the Town House

The committee appointed to see what repairs
was necessary on the out side of the town house
report that it be shingled with a two feet
projection on the sides and ends with new
corner boards and facies to correspond and
painted

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

at true record

Attest

F. J. French

Town Clerk

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Therrent L^y
Presidential
Election
Nov 6th
1860

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of East
Wingston in the County of Rockingham
in said State qualified to vote in town

affairs
You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House in said East Wingston
on Tuesday the sixth day of November next
at one of the clock in the afternoon to act
upon the following subjects

1st To chose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To bring in your votes for five persons
for Electors of President and vice President
of the United States.

3rd To see if the Town will vote to authorise
the selectmen to hire two hundred and
twenty dollars to pay for the pews in the
Town House agreeable to the vote of the
Town the eighteenth inst.

4th To see if the Town will vote to authorise
the Selectmen to hire a sum of money
in addition to ^{the} sum raised at the last
annual meeting to repair and improve
the Town House

5th To see what method the Town will take
to dispose of the pews in the Town House

6th To see if the Town will vote that the Town
House shall be free for all Denominations
for Religious worship on Sundays agreeable
to the petition of Nathan B. Gilten and others

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth
day of October in the year eighteen hundred
and sixty

Jones Ring
William S. Sileomb
Benjamin H. Webster } Selectmen of
East Kingston
A true copy

Attest

B. J. French

Town Clerk

East Kingston November 6th 1860

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
inhabitants within named to meet at time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up an attested copy of the within
warrant at the place of meeting within
named and a like attested copy at the
store of Jones Ring being a public place in
said Town on the twentieth day of October 1860

Jones Ring
William S. Sileomb
Benjamin H. Webster } Selectmen of
East Kingston

A true copy

Attest

B. J. French

Town Clerk

2nd
Meeting
for
Electors
Nov 6th
1860

At a legal Town meeting duly notified
and holden at East Kingston in ^{the} County
of Rockingham on Tuesday the sixth day of
November in the year eighteen hundred
and sixty the legal voters of said Town
by major vote and by ballot.

Chose John A. Collett Moderator who
being present took the oath of office by
law prescribed

And the votes given in for five persons
to be Electors as aforesaid by the inhabitants
of said Town qualified as aforesaid were
received in the presence of the Selectmen
of said Town in open town meeting by
the Moderator thereof who in said meeting
in presence of said Selectmen and Clerk of
the Town sorted and counted said votes
and at the close of the poll made a public
declaration of the whole number of tickets
given in and the name of every person
voted for and the number of votes for
each person which was as followz

For John Sullivan	eighty one votes	81
Ebenezer Stevens	eighty	80
David Gillis	eighty	80
Nathaniel Belles	eighty	80
Daniel Blaisdell	eighty	80
Henry P. Wolfe	fifty eight	58
George W. Storm	fifty eight	58
William C. Clarke	fifty eight	58
Thomas W. Gilmore	fifty eight	58
John S. Sinclair	fifty seven	57

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Abner Greenleaf	one	—	1
George McDaniel	one	—	1
Israel Hunt	one	—	1
Austin Corbin	one	—	1
James B. Gimner	one	—	1
Charles B. Laddick	one	—	1
Isaac Riddle	one	—	1
John B. Moses	one	—	1
John H. Lancaster	one	—	1
Enoch S. Wood	one	—	1

The whole number of
tickets given in at said meeting was
seven hundred

A true record

Attest

B. J. French,
Town Clerk

3th Voted to authorise the Selectmen to
hire the sum of two hundred and twenty
dollars to buy the pews in the Town House

4th Voted to authorise the Selectmen ^{here} ^{to} ^{the}
sum of \$25.00 in addition to the sum
raised at the last annual meeting
to repair and improve the Town House

5th Voted that it be left discretionary with
the Selectmen to dispose of the pews in
The Town House

6th Voted That it be free for all Denominations
for Religious worship on Sundays and
amended for Religious services and funerals
on week days when not occupied by the Town.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved

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A true record

Attest

B. H. French

Town Clerk

Notice

To the pew-holders of the Town House so called in East Kingston in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire
Greeting,

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the pew-holders of the Town House so called will be held at said house on the fifteenth day of October inst. at one O'clock in the afternoon to see if the pew-holders will vote to sell the Tews to the Town and transact other business that may come before said meeting

John L. Greely
Rufus Brown
E. W. Philbrick
J. D. James
M. J. Pitcomb
Enoch J. French

Dated at East Kingston Oct 1st 1860

A true record

Attest

B. H. French

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Pew Holders of the Town House so called, in East Kingston, which meeting, was held at said House on the fifteenth day of October Eighteen Hundred and sixty

Chose William Woodman Chairman
John L. Greely Secretary

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Voted to sell the pews to the Town for the sum of Two hundred and twenty Dollars. the proprietors of seventeen pews having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative

Chose Enoch French

James M Sanborn

William Woodman

a committee to convey the Pews to the Town that is. if the Town will purchase the Pews for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars also chose said committee to apportion the proceeds of said sale among the Pew holders - Said committee were chosen by a unanimous vote of those present who voted - Voted to adjourn to meet at

this place on Thursday ~~next~~ at 2 O'clock P.M.
Oct 18th Met according to adjournment

voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true record

Attest

E. F. French,

Town Clerk

Whereas at a meeting of the Pew Holders of the Town House (so called) in East Kingston in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire held on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1860 it was voted to sell the Pews in said Town House to said Town of East Kingston for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (the proprietors of seventeen pews having voted in the affirmative and the proprietors of four pews voted in the negative), - and Enoch French, James M Sanborn and William Woodman were chosen a committee at the meeting aforesaid to convey the Pews in said

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Town House to said Town of East Kingston
for the sum of two hundred and twenty
dollars and to appropriate the proceeds of
such sale among the Pew Holders of said
Town House

Now Know all Men by these
presents that the Proprietors of the Pews
in the Town House (so called) in East
Kingston aforesaid in consideration of
the sum of two hundred and twenty
dollars to us in hand before the delivery
hereof well and truly paid by the Town of
East Kingston in the County and State
aforesaid, do hereby grant bargain sell,
and quitclaim unto the said Town of East
Kingston its successors and assigns all the
Pews in said Town House. To have and
to hold the same with the privileges
and appurtenances thereof to the said Town
of East Kingston its successors and assigns
forever. And the said Proprietors hereby
covenant with the said Town its successors
and assigns that they are the lawful owners
of said pews, and have good right and authority
to sell the same as aforesaid, hereby engaging
to warrant and defend the same against
all claims or demands of any persons claiming
by from or under us or either of us.

In Witness Whereof the Proprietors of said
Pews, as aforesaid have caused these presents
to be signed by Enoch S French, James M
Sanborn and William Woodman their
Committee thereto authorized by a vote of
the said Proprietors, and have hereunto set
their seal by the hands of their Committee
aforesaid, and said committee have
hereunto subscribed their names this

14th day of November A.D. 1860

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Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of us } Enoch J French
Nathan B Siltou } James M Sanborn
Laura O Morrill. } William Woodman

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss
November 14th 1860 Then personally appeared
the above named Enoch J French, James
M Sanborn and William Woodman and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument
to be their free act and deed of said Proprietors
of Pews in the Town House in East Kingston
before me

Nathan B Siltou Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest E J French Town Clerk

Enoch J French James M Sanborn and
Wm Woodman the Committee chosen to convey
to ^{the} Town of East Kingston all the Pews in the Town
House so called. & also To apportion the proceeds
of the same to the several Pew owners have
attended to that duty & submit the following,
& And we the several Town owners
receive the same in full of all demands against
said Town & said Committee as witness our
hands

No 1	Entitled to	3.30	David M Currier
No 2	" "	3.60	Nathan B Siltou
No 3	" "	4.02	Jonathan Webster
No 4	" "	4.39	John Bowle
No 5	" "	4.75	John Bowle
No 6	" "	5.12	Jeremiah Currier
No 7	" "	5.48	E & J H. Sanborn
No 8	" "	5.48	Charles Sanborn
No 9	" "	5.48	Rufus Brown
No 10	" "	4.39	Mary E French

No 11	"	"	4.75	Ezra M. Currier
No 12	"	"	5.12	John Sanborn
No 13	"	"	5.84	Elizabeth Bailey
No 14	"	"	5.12	Albert B. Currier
No 15	"	"	5.12	Mary S. Nelson
No 16	"	"	5.84	J. S. Philbrick
No 17	"	"	5.12	Jane Webster
No 18	"	"	4.75	Polly Greeley
No 19	"	"	4.39	Amos M. Bachelder
No 20	"	"	5.48	J. D. James
No 21	"	"	5.48	Gusan M. Stevens
No 22	"	"	5.48	Josiah Morrill
No 23	"	"	5.12	Hannah C. Blaisdell
No 24	"	"	4.75	Geo. B. Webster
No 25	"	"	4.39	James Robinson
No 26	"	"	4.02	John L. Greeley
No 27	"	"	3.66	
No 28	"	"	3.30	Josiah Morrill Adm of ^{estate} J. Morrill
No 30	"	"	3.66	William C. Webster
No 31	"	"	4.02	Enoch P. French
No 32	"	"	4.39	Amos Tilton administra
No 33	"	"	5.12	Merchant C. Eaton
No 34	"	"	5.48	William Woodman
No 35	"	"	5.48	Darius Bowle
No 36	"	"	5.48	Samuel Currier
No 37	"	"	5.12	William S. Vitecomb
No 38	"	"	5.12	John W. Gale & Jacob C. Morse
No 39	"	"	5.48	Nathaniel Sappan
No 40	"	"	5.48	Geo B. Webster & Ruth Webster
No 41	"	"	5.48	Merchant C. Eaton & Samuel P. Lawrence
No 42	"	"	5.12	E. W. Philbrick
No 43	"	"	4.39	Jon ⁿ . Blanchard
No 44	"	"	4.02	J. D. James
No 45	"	"	3.66	Bemf ⁿ . C. Reeve

Collectors Sale of Real Estate

All persons interested in the following tract of land in the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham are notified that the same is taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber, who is collector of taxes for said Town for the year 1860 as follows

Collett Place	adjoining	State County
occupied by Parsonage Land		
Joseph McCollett and Boston and Maine	Rail Road	Town and School tax is \$1.83

And if no person shall appear to discharge said tax on or before Saturday the 5th day of January next at two O'clock in the afternoon I shall then proceed to sell at the store of Darius Towle in said Town, at public Auction, so much of said real Estate owned by such delinquent, as will be sufficient to discharge said tax and all incidental charges against such person.

East Kingston, Nov 22nd 1860. Joseph C. Sargent,
Collector.

I, Joseph C. Sargent, certify that I posted up a copy of the within advertisement at the store of Darius Towle in said town and a like copy at the store of Jones King in said town, on the 22nd day of November 1860 being more than six weeks before said day of sale.

Joseph C. Sargent,

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Rockingham N.H. January 5th 1861. Then appeared the said Joseph C. Sargent, and made oath that the above certificate by him signed, is true.

Before me

Rufus Brown } Justice of the Peace.

The following is a true account of the Sale of the real Estate in the Town of East Kingston, Follett place, occupied by Joseph W. Follett for taxes assessed upon the same in said Town for the year 1860 and which was sold at Public Auction at the store of Darius Towle in said Town on the 5th day of January 1861:

Four acres of said place bounded thus: Northerly & westerly on Parsonage land and Boston & Maine Rail Road. Southerly on land of said place easterly on Highway leading from the house of Joseph C. Sargent to Trickleing Falls, including Buildings was sold to Joseph W. Follette he being the highest bidder for \$4.35 to pay the tax assessed on said Place amounting to \$1.93 and incidental charges amounting to \$2.42 being in the whole \$4.35-

Joseph C. Sargent-Collector.

Rockingham N.H. January 12th 1861.

Then the said Joseph C. Sargent appeared and Oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true.

Before me

John L. Greely } Justice of the Peace,
A true Copy Attest B. French Town Clerk

Warrent
Jury
Meeting
Jan 1861

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of ²⁰⁹
East Kingston in the County of Rockingham

G.D. You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said Town
on Saturday the nineteenth day of January inst,
at four O'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme
Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and
for this County on Monday the twenty eighth
day of January inst,

Given under my hand and
seal this ~~nineteenth~~ day of January
eighteen hundred and sixty one

A true Copy Attest

B. F. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham G.D.
This certifies that on the eighth day of January
eighteen hundred and sixty one I posted
up the within notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston on the same day
gave to Benjamin H. Webster and William
S. Pitcomb Selectmen of said town notice
to attend at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned

B. F. French
Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Benjamin H Webster and William P Pitcomb Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz

Benjamin H Webster
Steven's Vanborn as Petit Juror

A true record Attest

B. J French Town Clerk

Warrant
1861
March 12th

State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said East Kingston on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

- 1st To chose a moderator to preside in said ^{meeting}
- 2^d To chose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3^d To bring in your votes for Governor Representative to Congress for District No 1. Rail Road Commissioner. Counsellor Senator County Treasurer Register of Deeds and one County
- 4th To choose one person duly qualified to represent ^{Commissioner} the Town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the first wednesday of June
- 5th To choose Selectmen and all necessary ^{next} town officers for the year ensuing
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the ordinary expenses of the town
- 7th To see what sums of money ^{the year ensuing} the town will raise for repairing the highways in said town the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated

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To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to purchase settles for the Town House and otherwise repair the same

9th To see what method the Town will take in regard to establishing the lines between John W. Gale and the parsonage in Kingston and settle the flowage on the same

10th To see if the Town will vote to raise or authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money sufficient to pay for breaking out the highways the past winter

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty one

Jones Ring } Selectmen of
William S Pitcomb } East Kingston
Benjamin H Webster }

A true Copy Attest
B. J. French Town Clerk

East Kingston March 12th 1861

Return We hereby certify that gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Jones Ring being a public place in said town on the twenty third day of February 1861

Jones Ring } Selectmen of
William S Pitcomb } East Kingston
Benjamin H Webster }

A true record

Attest B. J. French Town Clerk

{L.S.}

Meeting

March 12th

1861

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the twelfth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one the legal voters of said Town by major vote and by ballot

1st

Voted for moderator John A. Collett R. J.

Chose John A. Collett Moderator who being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed

2^d

Voted for Town Clerk Francis J. French 85 votes William Webster 53 Rufus Brown (James M. Conborn) Chose Francis J. French Town Clerk who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

3^d

Voted that the Polls be kept open until Two o'clock in the afternoon for State and County Officers

3^d

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote Senator were given in for Governor for Councillor and for Senator, for Register of deeds County Treasurer, and three Road Commissioners and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open meeting by the moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows.

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For Governor

For Nathaniel S. Berry eighty nine votes
For George Stark fifty six votes
For Levi Bartlett two votes

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Jonathan S. Hunt eighty nine votes
For Frederick Vose fifty eight votes

For Representative to Congress

For Silman Hearston eighty six votes
For Daniel Macey fifty four votes
For Francis W. Hale two votes

For Councillor

For Richard P. Jemney eighty nine votes
For James H. Butler fifty six votes
For Edward A. Knowlton two votes

For Senator

For William C. Patten eighty one votes
For Alva Wood fifty six votes
For Daniel M. Quimby two votes
For Rufus Brown one vote

For Register of Deeds

For Monzo J. Fogg eighty nine votes
For William H. Smith fifty eight votes

For County Treasurer

For Samuel A. Haley eighty nine votes
For Bard J. Roberts fifty six votes
For Francis S. Smith two votes

For County Commissioner

For Horace P. Watts ninety one votes
For Samuel Hobbs fifty six votes

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The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting ~~for said~~ Officers was as follows

For Governor one hundred and forty seven 147
For Rail Road Commissioner
one hundred and forty seven 147

For Representative to Congress
one hundred and forty two 142

For Councillor one hundred and forty seven 147

For Senator one hundred and forty 140

For Register of Deeds one hundred and forty seven 147
For County Treasurer one hundred and forty seven 147
For County Commissioner one hundred and forty seven 147

The alphabetical list of all the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town and posted up at the Town House in said Town fifteen days prior to said fourteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the Ballotting, the votes of the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for a Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every voter for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

Benjamin H Webster had eighty nine 89
John A Bollett had fifty six 56

The whole number of tickets given in was
one hundred and forty five 145
and the said Benjamin H Webster having
a majority of all the tickets given in
was declared by the Moderator to be elected
representative for the ensuing year

The following Votes of the Inhabitants of
Said Town present and qualified to vote for
Representative to the State Legislature were
given in by Ballot for one person to
Represent this State in the Congress of the
United States for the term of Two years
from and after the Third day of March
and were received in presence of the
Selectmen of Said Town in open meeting
by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting
in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk
of Said Town sorted and counted said votes
and at the Close of the Poll made a Public
Declaration of the whole number of Tickets
given in the name of Every person voted for
and the number of votes for Each person
which was as follows

Gilman Marston Eighty Six votes
Daniel Carey " Fifty four "
Francis W Hale Two votes

The whole number of Tickets given in for
Representative to Congress at Said Meeting
was One Hundred and Forty Two

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And the inhabitants of said Town legal voters²¹⁷ therein present at said meeting by major vote

Chose Steven's Sanborn }
Jones Ring } Selectmen of
George B Webster } East Kingston
who being present took the Oath of Office
by law prescribed

Chose William S. Bachelder Supermtendant
of Public Buildings

Highway Surveyors
Main road upper district George D Smith
Main road Lower District Nathaniel S Bachelder
who being present took the oath of Office
by law prescribed

North Road North District Benjamin F. Rowe
North Road South District Nathan B. Eilton
who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

South Road Isaac H. Heath
Balls District Daniel Kennard
who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

Chose Jonathan S. Philbrick Sealers of Weights
and Measures who being present took the
oath of Office by law prescribed

Chose William Woodman }
Joseph C. Sargent } fence viewers
Saber D. James }
who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

Voted to have 3 Hogreaves

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Chose | Frank J Philbrick |
| " | John W Currier |
| " | Warren W Smith |
| " | Samuel A Magoon |
| " | Lewis B Morrill |
| " | Andrew J Currier |
| " | Gilmon Dowe |

Chose Albert Bachelder Pound Keeper

Voted to have six Measures of Wood and
lumber

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Chose | John W Gale |
| " | John S Webster |
| " | William S. Fitchomb |
| " | George D Smith |
| " | William Woodman |
| " | Eliphalet W Philbrick |

Who being present took the oath of Office
by law prescribed

Chose	Rufus Brown	} Auditors
" . . .	Eliphalet W Philbrick	
Who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed		

Chose	Charles E Marsh	} Constables
" . . .	Alfred Richardson	

Art. 6 Voted.

To raise the sum of five Hundred dollars to defray the Ordinary Expenses of the Town the Ensuing year

7th

Voted. To raise the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the repair of Highway the Ensuing year

Voted. To appropriate the same at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour for Man - and the same per hour for pairs of Cattle

8th

Voted. To raise the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars to purchase Settles for the Town House and for making repairs on the same

Chose. Rufus Brown. Eliphalet N. Philbrick William S. Bachelder, a Committee to expence the above named Sum Article 8th in repairs on the Town House according to their best discretion

9th

Voted that it be left discretionary with the Selectmen in regard to establishing the lines between John W. Gale and the parsonage land in Kingston

10th

Voted to authorise the Selectmen to hire the sum of one hundred and fifty ^{dollars} to defray the expenses of breaking out the highway the past Winter

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

B. J. French Town Clerk

A true record Attest B. J. French Town Clerk

Appoint
ment
of Treasurer

Be Jones, Ring of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of Treasurer in said Town and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said office.
we do hereby appoint you, the said Jones Ring
Treasurer of said town and upon your taking
the oath of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded.
by the Town Clerk. you shall have the powers, &
perform the duties, and be subject to the
liabilities of such office, until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

(over)
Given under our hands, this Twentieth day of
March 1861

Stevens Sanborn } Selectmen of
Geo B Webster } East Kingston

East Kingston March 20th 1861
Personally appeared Jones Ring Treasurer
and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Benjamin H Webster
Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest

B. J. French

Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
Apr 1861

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town
of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
(Ld) You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said
Town on Thursday the eleventh day of April inst.
at five o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter
in and for this County on Monday the twenty
second day of April inst.

Given under my hand and seal this fourth
day of April eighteen hundred and sixty one

A true Copy attest

B J French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham Sd.

This certifies that on the fourth day of April
eighteen hundred and sixty one I posted up
the within notice at the Town House in said
East Kingston on the same day gave to Stevens
Sanborn Jones King and Geo. B Webster Selectmen
of said Town notice to attend at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

B J French Town Clerk

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Jones King George B Webster Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

Jones King
William S Pitcomb as Petit Jurors

A true record

Attest E J French Town Clerk

Appointment of George B Webster of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham

of
Superintending
School
Committee
1861

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School committee in said town and whereas we, the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said George B Webster Superintending school committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
fifteenth day of March 1861

Stevens Sanford }
Jones King } Selectmen of
East Kingston

East Kingston April 5th 1861

Rockingham SS

Personally appeared the said George B Webster
and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me

Stevens Sanborn Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest B J French Town Clerk

(L.S.)
Meeting
May 8th
1861

State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the Town of East
Kingston in the County of Rockingham
in said state qualified to vote in town
affairs you are hereby notified to meet at
the Town house in said East Kingston on
Thursday the ninth day of May next at four
of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the
following subjects

- 1st To chose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see what method the town will take in
regard to the present state of the Country and
to support the flag of our Union agreeably
to the Petition of Rufus Brown Joseph E Nelson
and others

Given under our hands and seal this twenty
third day of April in the year eighteen hundred
and sixty one

Stevens Sanborn } Selectmen of
Geo B Webster } East Kingston

A true copy Attest

B J French Town Clerk

224
East Kingston May 9th 1861

We hereby certify that we posted up an attested copy of the within warrant at the town house in East Kingston and a like attested copy at the Store of Jones King being a public place in said town on the twenty third day of April eighteen hundred and sixty one

Stevens Sanborn } Selectmen of
Geo B Webster } East Kingston

A true Copy Attest

F J French Town Clerk

L.S. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the ninth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one the legal voters of said Town by major votes and by ballot

1st Chose Geo B Webster Moderator who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars to pay to soldiers Residents of East Kingston enlisting in this County and entering the army to pay to each soldier the sum of ten dollars per month for the first three months of service

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true Copy Attest

F J French Town Clerk

Appointment
of collector
of Taxes
1861.

To Joseph C Sargent of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Collector
in said town and whereas we subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office. we do hereby appoint you, the said
Joseph C Sargent a collector of said town, upon
your taking the oath of office and having this
appointment, and the certificate of said oath of
office recorded by the Town clerk, you shall have
the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such office, until another person shall
be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of May, 1861

Steven Sanborn }
Jones, Ring } Selectmen of
Geo B Webster } East Kingston

East Kingston May 25th 1861

Personally appeared Joseph C Sargent and took
the oath of Office as Collector by law prescribed
before me

Jones, Ring } Selectmen of
East Kingston

A true Copy Attest

F. J. French Town Clerk

276
Warrant
Jury
Meeting

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

Oct 1861 (L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will
be holden at the Town House in said town
on Saturday the fifth day of October next at five
o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one
Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be
holden at Portsmouth within and for said
County on Tuesday the 15th day of October next.
Given under my hand and seal
this twenty eighth day of September 1861.

A true Copy Attest

B. J. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham, S.S.
This certifies that on the twenty eighth day of
September eighteen hundred and sixty one I
posted up the within notice at the Town
House in said East Kingston on the same day
gave to James King and George B. Webster
Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at
the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned

B. J. French Town Clerk

Meeting

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At the time and place appointed in foregoing notice
I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Stearns
Sanborn George B. Webster Selectmen of said Town
of East Kingston being present and then and there
in presence of said Selectmen and others the following
persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court
aforesaid viz

Samuel P. Lawrence as Grand Juror
John W. Gale as Petit Juror

A true record Attest

B. J. French Town Clerk

The following is a correct list of real estate
in the Town of East Kingston advertised
and sold by me for the non payment of
taxes and charges thereon on the 5th day of
January 1861 and which were redeemed by
the payment of said taxes and charges before
the 5th day of January 1862.

Two acres of the Bollett place occupied by
Joseph W. Bollett adjoining Parsonage
land and Boston and Maine Rail Road.

Sold to Joseph W. Bollett for \$4.35

Joseph C. Sargent Collector.

A true Copy

Attest B. J. French Town Clerk

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Warrant
1861
October 10th

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham in said State
qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House
in said East Kingston on Thursday the tenth day
of October ^{meet at four o'clock} in the afternoon to act upon the following
Subjects

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to
Petition for the appointment of an Administrator
on the Estate of Jacob Wigfield deceased.
- 3^d To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Act
passed at the last June Session of the S. M.
Legislature entitled an Act authorizing Cities
and towns to aid the families of volunteers and
for other purposes.
- 4th To see if the town will choose a committee
to carry out the provisions of said Act.

The 3^d & 4th articles are inserted agreeably to the
Petition of A. B. Currier, J. M. Sanborn, and others

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-
third day of September in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty one

Jones King }
Geo B Webster } Selectmen of
East Kingston

A true record

Attest

B. J. French Town Clerk

Return

East Kingston October 10th 1861.

229

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place. and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Jones Ring being a public place in said Town on the twenty third day of September 1861.

Jones Ring } Selectmen of
George B. Webster } East Kingston

A true Copy Attest

B. J French Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the tenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one the legal Voters of said Town by Major votes and by ballot.

1st Article Chose James M. Sanborn Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd Voted that the Article be left discretionary with the Selectmen.
(in Chapter 2480)

3rd Voted to adopt the act passed at the last June session of the N. H. Legislature

4th Voted to choose a committee to carry out the provision of said act.

Voted the Selectmen be the committee to carry out the provision of said act

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true Copy Attest.

B. J French Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
meeting
January 1862

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said
Town on Saturday the eighteenth day of
January inst, at four o'clock in the afternoon
for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve
as such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Exeter in and for this County
on Monday the third day of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this
tenth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty two

A true Copy Attest

B. S. French Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham N.H.

This certifies that on the tenth day of
January eighteen hundred and sixty two
I posted up the within notice at the Town
House in said East Kingston on the same
day gave to James King and George B
Webster Selectmen of said Town notice to
attend at the time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned.

B. S. French

Town Clerk

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Jones King George B Webster Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz,

John H Greely,
John Currier as Petit Jurors

A true record of this

B. J French Town Clerk

Parsonage Land lying in Kingston belonging
to the Town of East Kingston. Description...
Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said
premises at a stone on the Southerly side
of the highway leading from New Boston...
Bridge (so called) to Kingston Plains by
land of Moses Sargent thence running South
five Degrees West on said Sargent's land twenty
three rods & seven teen links to a stake & stones
by said Sargent's land & thence South. eleven
Degrees west. Thirty four rods and nineteen...
links. to a stake and stones by land of John
W. Gale near the Small Pop. Road (so called)
thence North Eighty two & a half Degrees East
on said Gale's land fifty Rods and eight teen
links to a stake & stones at the Southeasterly
corner of said premises by said Gale's land.
& thence on a course exactly North on said Gale's
land. Forty Rods to said Highway at a stone
Bound. thence South. Eighty eight. Degrees West,
on said highway. Seven Rods & eighteen links
& thence North Eighty two Degrees West on said
highway fifteen Rods & ten links thence North
Sixty five Degrees West. on said highway...
Twenty Rods to the place of beginning...
Containing Thirteen Acres and nineteen Rods
by measure.

June 28th 1861 J. H. Carter Surveyor,

A true Copy

Attest. B. J. French Town Clerk

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Warrant

March 11th

1862

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of East-
Kingston in the county of Rockingham in
said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House
in said East Kingston on Tuesday the eleventh
day of March next at nine of the clock in
the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor Rail road-
Commissioner Councillor Senator County
Treasurer Register of Deeds and one County
Commissioner
- 4th To choose one person duly qualified to
represent the town in the general Court to
be held at Concord on the first Wednesday
of June next.
- 5th To choose Selectmen and all necessary town
officers for the year ensuing.
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray the ordinary expenses
of the town the year ensuing.
- 7th To see what sums of money the town will
raise for repairing the highways in said
town the ensuing year and determine
how the same shall be appropriated.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Stevens Sanborn } Selectmen
Jones Ring } of
George B. Webster } East Kingston

A true Copy

Attest B. J. French
Town Clerk

East Kingston March 11th 1862.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by pasting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Jones Ring being a public place in said town on the twenty-first day of February 1862.

Stevens Sanborn } Selectmen
George B. Webster } of
East Kingston

A true Copy

Attest B. J. French
Town Clerk

236
Meeting
March 11th
1862.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the 11th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two the legal voters of said town by Major vote and by ballot.

1st Chose Nathan B. Tilton Moderator who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

2nd Chose Francis T. French Town Clerk who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

3rd Voted that the polls be kept open until two o'clock in the afternoon for State and County Officers.

3rd The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor for Councillor and for Senator for Register of Deeds County Treasurer Rail road Commissioner and one County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows;

For Governor
For Paul J. Wheeler nine votes
For Nathaniel S. Berry Sixty one votes
For George Stark Sixty two votes

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For Rail Road Commissioner
For Joseph Baldwin Nine votes
For Dixy Crosby Sixty two votes
For James S Cheney Sixty one votes

For Councillor
For Richard P J Simmy Sixty three votes
For George A Pillsbury Sixty eight votes

For Senator
For William C Patten Sixty five votes
For Abiah Wood Twenty three votes

For Register of Deeds
For Silman B Hoyt Sixty two votes
For Alonzo J Fogg Seventy one votes

For Treasurer
For Bard P Roberts Sixty two votes
For Samuel A Halsey Seventy one votes

For Commissioner
For Samuel Hobbs Sixty two votes
For John Hodgdon 2d Seventy one votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said
meeting ^{for said Officers} were as follow^x

For Governor one hundred and thirty two 132
For Rail Road Commissioner
one hundred and thirty two 132

For Councillor one hundred and thirty one 131
For Senator one hundred and Twenty eight 128
For Register of Deeds one hundred and Thirty three 133
For Treasurer one hundred and Thirty three 133
For Commissioner one hundred and Thirty three 133

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Town House in said town fifteen days prior to said eleventh day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk one said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

Charles E Marsh had .. one vote 1
James M Jackman had two votes 2
Richard W Blaisdell had eleven votes 11
Benjamin H Webster had thirtyfour votes 34
Eliphalet C Greely had eighty three votes 83

The whole number of tickets given in was
One hundred and thirty one 131
and the said Eliphalet C Greely having
a majority of all the tickets given in was
declared by the moderator to be elected
representative for the ensuing year.

5th

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Choose Orlando B Parker } Selectmen
Elihu W Philbrick } of
James M Sanborn } East Kingston

Who being present took the oath of Office
by law prescribed

Highway Surveyors

Main road upper district Jonathan S Philbrick
Main road lower district John P French
Who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

North road North District George S Gile
North road South District Orlando B Parker
Who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed.

South District John A Morrill
Balls District Samuel P Lawrence
Who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

Chose Jonathan S Philbrick Sealers
of Weights and measures. Who being present
took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Chose William Woodman } Fence viewers
Joseph C Sargent }

Who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

Voted to have Six Measures of wood and
lumber

Chose John W Gale
John F Webster
George D Smith
Ezra B Currier
George B Webster
William S Bachelester

Who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed

Chose Rufus Brown } Auditors
Ezra B Currier }

Who being present took the oath of
Office by law prescribed.

Aug 6th Voted

To raise the sum of Three Hundred
dollars to defray the ordinary expenses
of the town the year ensuing

Aug 7th Voted

To raise the sum of Two hundred
and fifty dollars for the repairs of
Highways the ensuing year

Voted the rate of
To appropriate the same at twelve
and one half cents per Hour.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Francis J French
Town Clerk

A true Record Attest

F J French
Town Clerk

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Appointment To Eliphalet W Philbrick of East Kingston
ment in the County of Rockingham
of Treasurer

Whereas there is a vacancy in
the Office of Treasurer in said town and
whereas we the subscribers having confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint
you the said Eliphalet W Philbrick a Treasurer
of said town, and upon your taking the
oath of Office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of Office
recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have
the powers perform the duties and be
subject to the liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth
day of March 1862

Orlando B. Parker } Selectmen of
J M Sanborn } East Kingston

East Kingston March 24th 1862
Personally appearing Eliphalet W Philbrick
and took the oath of Office as Town Treasurer
as prescribed by law

Before me

J. M. Sanborn Justice of Peace

A true copy

Attest

B. J. French

Town Clerk

247
Appoint-
ment of
Constable
1862

To Alfred Richardson of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
Office of Constable in said town and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said
office we do hereby appoint you the said
Alfred Richardson a Constable of said town
and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of office recorded by
the Town Clerk you shall have the powers
perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such office until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
twenty seventh day of March 1862

Orlando B. Parker } Selectmen of
Eliphalet W. Philbrick } East
J. M. Sanborn } Kingston

Personally appeared the above named
Alfred M. Richardson and took the
oath of Office prescribed by law

Before me J. M. Sanborn Justice of the peace

A true Copy

Attest

B. J. French

Town Clerk

L. I.
Warrant
1862
March 31st

State of New Hampshire 243

To the legal voters of the Town of East
Kingston in the County of Rockingham
in said state qualified to vote in

Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House in said East Kingston on
Monday the thirty first day of March
inst, at three of the o'clock in the afternoon
to act upon the following subjects

- 1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see what sums of Money the town
will vote to raise or authorize the Selectmen
to hire to pay outstanding debts against
the town

Given under our hands and seal this
fifteenth day of March in the year
eighteen hundred and sixty two

Orlando B Parker & Selectmen of
Eliphalet W Philbrick East Kingston

A true record

Attest

B. J. French

Town Clerk

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Return

East Kingston March 31st 1862
We hereby certify, that we gave notice
to the inhabitants within named to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned by posting up an
attested copy of the within warrant at
the place of meeting within named and
a like attested copy at the store of
Darius Bourle being a public in said
town on the fifteenth day of March 1862

Colando B Parker & Selectmen of
Eliphalet W Philbrick East Kingston

A true copy

Attest

B. J. French

Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and
holden at East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham on Monday the twenty first day
March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty
the legal voters of said Town by Major votes
and by ballott

1st Article Chose William S Titcomb Moderator who
being present took the oath of Office by law
prescribed

2nd Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and
ninety nine dollars to pay the outstanding debts
against the town,
Voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true copy

Attest

B. J. French Town Clerk

Warrant
Jury
meeting
Apr 1862

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham
G.D. You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said
Town on Friday the eleventh day of
April inst. at five o'clock in the afternoon
for the selection of two Petit Jurors to
serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Exeter in and
for this County on Monday the
twenty first day of April inst,

Given under my hand and seal
this fourth day of April eighteen
hundred and sixty two

A true Copy
Attest B. J. French
Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the fourth day of April
eighteen hundred and sixty two I posted
up the within notice at The Town House
in said East Kingston on the same day gave
to Orlando B Parker and Eliphalet W
Philbrick Selectmen of said town notice
to attend at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned

B. J. French
Town Clerk

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Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Orlando B Parker and Eliphalet W Philbrick Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

George B Webster
Jonathan W Tappan as Petit Jurors

A true record

Attest C. J. French
Town Clerk

Appointment of Ezra F. Currier of East Kingston²⁴⁷
in the County of Rockingham,
intending
School
Committee

1862

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Superintending School committee in said
Town and whereas we the subscribers have
confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we do
appoint you the said Ezra F. Currier a
Superintending School Committee of said
Town and upon your taking the oath of
office and having this appointment and
the certificate of said oath of office recorded
by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers
perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such office until another
person shall be chosen and be qualified
in your stead.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth
day of April 1862

Orlando B. Parker } Selectmen of
Eliphalet W. Philbrick } East Kingston
J. M. Sanborn }

East Kingston April 24th 1862
State of New Hampshire Rockingham S.
Personally appeared Ezra F. Currier and
took the oath of office as superintending
School Committee as prescribed by law

Before me Eliphalet W. Philbrick } Selectmen
of East Kingston }

A true copy

Attest

J. J. French

Town Clerk

248
Appoin
tment of
Collector of
Taxes 1862.

Be Joseph C Sargent of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Collector in said town and whereas we
the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office we do hereby appoint you
the said Joseph C Sargent a Collector
of said town and upon your taking the
oath of office and having this appointment
and the confidence of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk you shall the
powers perform the duties and be subject
to the liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty
third day of April 1862.

Orlando B Parker
Eliphalet W Philbrick } Selectmen of
J & M Sanborn } East Kingston

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham S.S.

Personally appeared Joseph C Sargent
and took the oath of office as Collector
of Taxes for the Town of East Kingston
for the year 1862 as by law prescribed.

Before me

Eliphalet W Philbrick } Selectmen of
East Kingston April 23¹⁸⁶² } East Kingston

a True Copy

Attest

B. J French Town Clerk

L. S.

Warrent

Aug 18th

1862

State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said East Kingston on Monday the Eighteenth day of August inst at five o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the

following subjects
1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said ^{meeting} state

2^d To see what course the Town will take in regard to responding to the call of the President of the United States for the raising of three hundred thousand additional volunteers agreeably to an act passed by the N. H. Legislature June Session, 1862,

Given under our hands and seal this first day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty two,

Orlando B Parker } Selectmen of
Eliphalet W Philbrick } East Kingston
J M Pemborn }

A true record

Attest

J. J. French, Town Clerk

Return ²⁵⁰

East Kingston August 18th, 1862

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Jones King being a public place in said Town on the first day of August, 1862.

Orlando B Parker } Selectmen of
Eliphalet W Philbrick } East Kingston

A true record

Attest

R. J. French

Town Clerk,

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Monday the Eighteenth day of August inst in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two the legal voters of said Town by major votes and by ballot,

1st Chose Orlando B Parker Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2d Voted that the selectmen be authorized to hire a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars to pay to volunteers citizens of East Kingston a bounty of three hundred dollars each after being mustered into the service of the United States the number to be determined by the Selectmen of said Town

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Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
until Thursday the 21st inst at three o'clock,
in the afternoon

A true copy

Attest B. J. French Town Clerk

Meeting

August 21st 1862 met according to adjournment

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized
to pay the Bounty of three hundred
dollars to as large a number of volunteers
as may be sufficient to cover all quotas
called for by The President

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
to Thursday the twenty eighth day of August
inst 1862 at five o'clock in the afternoon

Meeting Thursday the 28th 1862 met according to adjournment

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true copy

Attest B. J. French
Town Clerk,

G. S. 25 ✓
Warrent jury meeting
October 13th
1862

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of
The Town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House
in said Town on Monday the thirteenth
day of October inst, at five o'clock in the
afternoon for the selection of one Grand
juror to serve as such at the Supreme
Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth
in and for this County on Tuesday the
twenty first day of October inst,

Given under my hand and seal this
sixth day of October eighteen hundred
and sixty two

A true Copy

Attest B. J. French
Town Clerk

Rockingham S.
Return This certifies that on the sixth day of
October eighteen hundred and sixty two
I posted up the within notice at the
Town House in said East Kingston on
the same day gave to Orlando B Parker
and Eliphalet W Philbrick Selectmen
of said Town notice to attend at the time
and place and for the purpose within
mentioned

B. J. French
Town Clerk

Meeting

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At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Orlando B Parker and Eliphalet W Philbrick Selectmen of said Town of East Hingham being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following person was drawn to serve as Juror at Court aforesaid viz,

Juror
Gorham Pillsbury as Grand,

A true record

Attest G. J. French
Town Clerk

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Warrent
Jury
Meeting
Jan 13th 1863

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham
S S You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Town
House in said Town on Tuesday the
thirteenth day of January next at four
o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court to be holden
at Exeter in and for this County on
Tuesday the twentieth day of January next.

Given under my hand and seal this
twenty ninth day of December eighteen
hundred and sixty two

A true copy Attest B. J. French
Town Clerk

Rockingham S. S.
Return This certifies that on the twenty ninth
day of December eighteen hundred and
sixty two I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in said East Kingston
on the same day gave to Orlando B. Parker
and Eliphalet W. Philbrick Selectmen
of said town notice to attend at the
time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned

B. J. French Town Clerk

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Meeting At the time and place appointed in
the foregoing notice I attended for the
purpose mentioned therein Orlando B
Parker and Eliphalet W Philbrick
Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston
being present and then and there in
presence of said Selectmen and others
the following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz.

James M Sanborn
Andrew J Heath as Petit Jurors

A true record

Attest B. J Branch
Town Clerk

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Warrant (L.S.) State of New Hampshire.

March 10.

1863.- To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs. —

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said East Kingston, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the Clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

- 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting. —
- 2nd. — To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. — To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioners, Representative to Congress for District No. 1. — Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, & one County Commissioner. —
- 4th. — To choose one person duly qualified to represent the Town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the First Wednesday of June next.
- 5th. — Is it expedient to alter the Constitution? —
- 6th. — To choose Selectmen & all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. —
- 7th. — To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing the Highways in said Town the ensuing year & determine how the same shall be appropriated. —

Given under our hands & Seals this twentieth

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day of February in the Year Eighteen Hundred
Forty Three.

Orlando B. Parker } Selectmen
Eliphalet W. Philbrick }
James M. Sanborn. } East Kingston.

A True Copy,
Attest.

James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk

East Kingston, March 10. - 1863. -

We hereby certify that we gave
Notice to the inhabitants within named
to meet at the time & place & for the purposes
within mentioned by posting up an attested
copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting
within named & a like attested copy at the
Store of George S. Rowell being a public place
in said Town on the Twentieth day of
February, 1863. -

Orlando B. Parker, - } Selectmen of
Eliphalet W. Philbrick, - } East Kingston.

A True Copy,
Attest.

James M. Sanborn,
Town Clerk,
of
East Kingston

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Meeting.
Mar. 10.
1863.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty three, the legal voters of said Town, by Major vote and by ballot,

1st. Chose William S. Pitcomb, Moderator, to preside in said Meeting, who, being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2nd. Chose James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk, who, being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

3rd. Voted, that the Polls be kept open until three o'clock in the afternoon.

4th. The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Comencillor, for Senator, and for Representative to Congress, for Railroad Commissioners, for Register of Deeds, for County Treasurer and County Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For Governor,

Joseph A. Gilmore - Sixty Nine Votes.
Ira A. Eastman - Sixty Votes.
Walter Hamman - Seven Votes.

For Councillor. —

John W. Nyse, Seventy Five votes
George A. Pillsbury, Sixty votes. —

For Senator,

Charles H. Bell Seventy Five votes.
George W. Stevens, Sixty votes.

For Representative to Congress,

Joel Eastman, Seventy Four votes
Daniel Marcy, Sixty votes. —
County

For Railroad Commissioners,

John J. Levitt Seventy Five votes.
Thomas Folsom, Sixty votes. —

For Register of Deeds,

Hiram Smart Jr, Seventy Five votes.
Charles B. Clark, Sixty votes. —

For County Treasurer,

Bennett S. Scribner, Seventy Five votes.
John W. Bennett, Sixty votes.
Railroad

For County Commissioners,

David H. Buffum, Sixty Nine votes.
James S. Cheney, Sixty votes.
John Coughlin, Seven votes.

The whole number of tickets given in a said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows,

For Governor, One Hundred and Thirty Six.
For Councillor, One Hundred and Thirty Five.
For Senator, One Hundred and Thirty Five.
For Representative to Congress, One Hundred and Thirty Five.
For County Commissioners, One Hundred & Thirty Five.

For Register of Deeds, One Hundred Thirty Five,
 For County Treasurer, One Hundred and Thirty Five,
 For Railroad Commissioners, One Hundred Thirty Six.

4th.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the Town house in said town, fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows. -

Dana Webster had Seventy votes.

George W. Vanborn had Thirty Five votes.

The whole number of tickets given in was One Hundred and Thirty Five.

And the said Dana Webster, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year. -

5th.

Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?

For the proposition - None.

Against the proposition - 39.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for representatives to the State legislature, were given in by ballot for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For Joel Eastman Seventy four votes.
For Daniel Marcy Sixty votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for representative to Congress at said meeting, was One Hundred and Thirty four.

6th. Choose John W. Gale } Selectmen
Jonathan W. Lappan } of
Enoch S. French } East Kingston.
Who, being present, severally took the Oath of Office by law prescribed. —

Highway Surveyors.

Main Road, Upper District, George D. Smith
Main Road, Lower District, Nathaniel Bachelors,
Who, being present severally took the Oath of Office by law prescribed. —

North Road, North District George S. Giles,

North Road, South District, Stevens Sanborn,
who, being present, took the oath of Office by law
prescribed.

South District.
Alva Austin,

Falls District.
Samuel P. Lawrence, who, being present, took
the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Sealers of weights & measures.
Jonathan S. Philbrick, who being present took
the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Fence Viewers.
William Woodman, Joseph C. Sargent, Edward
Colcord.

Parish Keeper.
Joseph E. Goodrich

Measurers of Wood & Lumber.
William S. Bachelder, George D. Smith, William
Woodman, John G. Webster, John W. Gale,
Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Dana Webster, Ezra G.
Carter, James M. Sanborn, + William Giles,
who, being present, severally took the oath of
Office by law prescribed.

Voted, that surveyors of wood & lumber be
also surveyors of Bark.

Chose, (George B. Webster } Auditors,
 John W. Currier)
 Who, being present, severally took the Oath of
 Office by Law prescribed. —

Constable, Joseph M. Sargent,
 Who, being present, took the Oath of Office by
 Law prescribed.

Voted - That the Selectmen appoint Collector
 of Taxes. —

Mr. Brown, on the part of the Auditors,
 made a statement of the financial condition
 of the Town.

Voted, To accept the Auditors' Report and
 file the same in the Town Records. —

Mr. E. J. Currier, Superintending School
 Committee, now offered the School Report. —
 Voted, - That the Report of the Superintending
 School Committee be accepted and filed with
 Town Records. —

7th. Voted - To raise One Hundred and Fifty Dollars
 to defray the ordinary expenses of the Town the
 year ensuing.

Voted, To raise Five Hundred Dollars to pay
 outstanding debts against the Town.

Voted - To raise Two Hundred Dollars to repair
 Highways and to expend the same by paying Twelve
 and a half cents per hour. —

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Appoint
ment of
Treasurer.

To John W. Gale of East Kingston, in the
County of Rockingham.

Whereas,

There is a vacancy in the Office of
Treasurer in said Town, and whereas, we, the
Subscribers, have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said Office
we do hereby appoint you, the said John W.
Gale, Treasurer of said Town, and, upon your
taking the Oath of Office, and having this appoint-
ment and the certificate of said Oath of Office
recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the
powers to perform the duties and be subject to
the liabilities of such office until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this Twenty first
day of March - 1863. -

Jonathan W. Tappan } Selectmen
Enoch S. French } of East Kingston

East Kingston, March 23. 1863.

Rockingham SS. Personally appearing the
above named John W. Gale, and took the Oath
of Office as Treasurer as prescribed by law. -

Before me,

J. M. Sanborn,

Justice of the Peace. -

A true Copy
Attest -

James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Appoint-
ment of
Superin-
tending
School
Committee.

To George B. Webster of East Kingston,
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas,

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There is a vacancy in the Office of
Superintending School Committee in said
Town, and, whereas, we, the subscribers, have
confidence in your ability and integrity to
perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby
appoint you - the said George B. Webster,
Superintending School Committee of said Town
and, upon your taking the Oath of Office, and
having this appointment and the certificate
of said Oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers to perform the
duties and be subject to the liabilities of such
Office until another person shall be chosen
and qualified in your stead. -

Given under our hands this Twenty first
day of March - 1863.

John W. Gale
Jonathan W. Gaffan
Enoch S. French. (Selectmen
of
East Kingston.

East Kingston, April 4, 1863.

Personally appeared, George B. Webster,
Superintending School Committee, and took
the Oath of Office by Law prescribed,
Before me.

Benjamin K. Webster,
Justice of the Peace. -

A true Copy & Attest.

James M. Lumborn Town Clerk

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Appoint-
ment of
Collector
of Taxes.

To Philip J. Ring of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham

Whereas— There is a vacancy in the Office
of Collector in said Town, and, whereas, we the
Subscribers, have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said Office
we do hereby appoint you, the said Philip J. Ring,
Collector of said Town and upon your taking
the oath of Office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded
by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers
to perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such office until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day
of April— 1863.

John W. Gale. } Selectmen
Jonathan W. Gaffan. }
Enoch S. French. } East Kingston.

Rockingham SS—

April 15— 1863.

Personally appearing, the said
above named Philip J. Ring, and took the oath
of Office as by law prescribed, as Collector of Taxes
for the year ensuing.

Before me—

J. M. Sanborn.
Justice of the Peace.

A true Record
Attest.

James M. Sanborn
Town Clerk

Appoint-
ment of
Constable.

To Joseph C. Sargent, of East Kingston, in the County
of Rockingham.

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the Office
of Constable in said town, and, whereas, we, the
Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do
hereby appoint you - the said J. C. Sargent, a
Constable of said town, and upon your taking
the oath of Office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded
by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers to
perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 11th day of
April, 1863.

John W. Gale } Selectmen
Jonathan W. Tappan }
Enoch S. French } of
East Kingston.

East Kingston, April 15, 1863.
Rockingham S.S.

Personally appearing, Joseph C.
Sargent, and took the oath of Office, as Constable
by law prescribed.

Before me

Elihu A. W. Philbrick.

Justice of the Peace.

A true Record.

Attest - James M. Sanborn

Town Clerk
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Warrant.
Jury
Meeting.

(L.S.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town, on Saturday, the Eleventh day of April instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April Instant.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of April Eighteen Hundred & Sixty three.

A true Copy

Attest: James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Rockingham SS

Return.

This certifies that on the first day of April, 1863, I posted up the within notice at the Town House, in said East Kingston, and on the same day gave Enoch S. French, John W. Gale, and Jonathan W. Gappan, Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Meeting.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John W. Gale, Jonathan W. Gappan, and Enoch S. French, Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston, being present and then, and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz, (Jacob H. Sanborn, Josiah Morrill.

A true Record

Attest James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Warrant. (L. S.) State of New Hampshire.

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Aug. 12.
1863.

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston
in the county of Rockingham, in said State
qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House in said East Kingston on
Wednesday the twelfth day of August next, at
four of the clock in the afternoon to act upon
the following subjects.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2nd. To see what order the Town will adopt in
respect to paying our drafted soldiers who may
be drafted under the present draft, agreeable
to the petition of Jacob C. Morse and others.

Given under our hands and seal
this Twenty seventh day of July in the year
Eighteen Hundred and sixty three.

John W. Gale } Selectmen
Jonathan W. Pappan }
Enoch S. French } East Kingston

East Kingston, August 12.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of George S. Powell being a public place in said town, on the twenty seventh day of July - 1863.

John W. Gale, } Selectmen
Jonathan W. Gappan }
Enoch S. French. } East Kingston

A true Copy.

Attest, James M. Limbourn Town Clerk

Meeting.
Aug. 12.
1863.

At a legal Town Meeting holden at the Town House in East Kingston on the 12th day of Aug. 1863. -

1st. Chose Eliphalett W. Philbrick Moderator of said Meeting. -

2nd. Voted - That the Selectmen be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay to each drafted man, after being examined, who is liable to be mustered into the Military Service of the United States, the sum of \$300.00.

3rd. Voted - That this Meeting stand adjourned to the next Saturday at 4 o'clock. -

A true Record,

Attest, James M. Limbourn Town Clerk

- Meeting 1st. - Met according to adjournment.
Aug. 15. 2nd. - Voted, to reconsider the vote passed Aug. 12.
1863. 3rd. - Voted; that the Town raise and pay
to every inhabitant thereof who has been
or shall be drafted or conscripted to serve
in the Army of the United States, under the
present draft, or to the substitute for such
drafted or conscripted inhabitant the sum
of \$300. or bounty at the expiration of ten days
after such conscript or substitute shall have
been duly mustered into the service of the
United States. ~~which shall be money~~
- 4th. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized
to borrow on the credit of the Town, such sums
of money as shall be necessary to carry out the
foregoing vote.
- 5th. Voted - To adjourn to Sat. - Aug. 22.

Meeting. - Met according to adjournment.
Aug. 22. Voted, that this Meeting stand adjourned to
1863. meet at this place next Saturday at 4 o'clock,
in the afternoon. -
A true record
Attest: James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Meeting. Met according to adjournment.
Aug 29. Voted. - to Dissolve the Meeting. -
1863.
A true Record
Attest: James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

272 (L.S.)
Warrant
Jury
Meeting.
O. F. B.
1863.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a Meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said
Town on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of October
instant at three o'clock in the afternoon for
the selection of one Grand Juror to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be
holden at Portsmouth, in and for this County
on Tuesday the 20th day of October instant.

Also, one Petit Juror to serve as such at
the said Supreme Judicial Court to be holden
at Portsmouth on Monday the Second day of
November next.

Given under my hand and
seal this Fifth day of October Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty three.

A true Copy.

Attest: James N. Sanborn, Town Clerk

Return.

Rockingham S.S. —

This certifies that on the Fifth day of October 1863
I posted up the within Notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston and on the same day gave
to Enoch S. French, John W. Gale, and Jonathan W.
Gaffan — Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend
at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned.

James N. Sanborn
Town Clerk.

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Meeting. At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice, the Town Clerk being absent, Nathaniel Bachelor was appointed Clerk pro tem for the purposes mentioned therein, John W. Gale and Crook S. French, Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston, being present & then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, Dana Webster was drawn to serve as Grand Juror, - and Amos Gale as Petit Juror, at the Court aforesaid.

A True Record.

Attest: James W. Sanborn Town Clerk

Warrant
Nov. 24,
1863.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs. -

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty fourth day of November, instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2nd. To see what the Town will do on the recommendation of Governor Gillmore in his last Proclamation dated November fourth on furnishing volunteers.
- 3rd. To see what the Town will do if the volunteers are not furnished for the drafted men under the call of the President.

Given under our hands & seal this seventh day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three. John W. Gale } Selectman of
Jonathan W. Tappan } East Kingston.

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Return.

East Kingston, Nov. 24, 1863.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time, and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of George S. Rowell, being a public place in said town on the seventh day of November 1863. -

John W. Gale (Selectmen of
Jonathan W. Tappan (East Kingston.
A true Copy Attest

James R. Lumborn Town Clerk

Meeting.
Nov. 24.
1863.

At a Legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at the Town House.

- 1st. Those J. C. Sargent Moderator of said Meeting - who being present, took the oath of Office as by Law prescribed.
- 2nd. Voted - that the Selectmen be authorized to hire on the credit of the Town the sum of \$4500 to furnish volunteers agreeably to the call of the President dated Oct. 17. 1863, and the recommendation of Gov. Gillmore.
- 3rd. Voted - that when this meeting stands adjourned - it will be to meet next Monday at 6 o'clock, p.m.
- 4th. Voted - that the Selectmen be authorized to pay to all citizens of the Town who may enlist and are mustered into the Service of the United States, under the call of the President of the United States dated Oct. 17. 1863. the sum of \$500 provided they assign to the Town the United States and State Bonuses.
Voted - that the Selectmen be authorized to pay any volunteers from out of Town the sum of \$402 & leave it discretionary with the Selectmen to pay more if they deem it necessary.

The Meeting then adjourned.

A true Record Attest

Meeting.
Nov. 30,
1863.

James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment.

Voted - That this Meeting stand adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 5, - 6 o'clock, P. M.

A true Record Attest. James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Meeting.
Dec. 5,
1863.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to pay a bounty of one Hundred Dollars, to all persons, citizens of East Kingston who may or shall have been mustered into the Service of the United States to serve in the Invalid Corps.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourn it be to meet at this place, Sat. Dec. 12 - 6 o'clock, P. M.

Voted - to adjourn.

A true Record Attest

James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Meeting.
Dec. 12,
1863.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted - to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

Voted - to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record Attest James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Appoint
ment of
Deputy
Collector.

To George S. Gaffan of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas, I, the subscriber, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of deputy collector, do appoint you, George S. Gaffan, to serve in said town, and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such Office.

Given under my hand this twenty fifth day of December, 1863, Philip J. Ring, Collector.

Know all men by these presents that I, George S. Gaffan, of East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, as Principal and Benjamin K. Webster of said East Kingston, and Benjamin F. Lovering of Kensington as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the said Town of East Kingston, in the Sum of Three Thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this Twenty six day of December, 1863.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said George S. Gaffan has been appointed deputy Collector for said Town for the year, 1863. Now if the said George S. Gaffan shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

George S. Gaffan (L.S.)
Benjamin K. Webster. (L.S.)
Benjamin F. Lovering. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed
in presence of us.
Sarah K. Webster.
Nancy Bachelder.

East Kingston, December 26, 1863. This certifies that we are acquainted with Benjamin K. Webster and Benjamin F. Lovering, the sureties named in the within bond, and believe that they are able to sufficient to respond the penalty thereof.

John W. Gale, (Selectmen
Enoch S. French,
Jonathan W. Gaffan. (East Kingston.

East Kingston, Dec. 28, 1863.

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Personally appearing the within named
George S. Gappan, and took the oath of Office
as by Law prescribed,

James M. Sanborn,
Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy Attest

James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk

Warrant (L.S.) State of New Hampshire.

Feb. 19. To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston, in
1864. the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified
to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
House, in said East Kingston, on Friday, the nine-
teenth day of February inst. at two of the clock in
the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st. To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd. To see what the town will do in reference to the
call of the President, Feb. 1-1864 for 500 000 volun-
teers, or be drafted after the 10 of March. - Also, the
Proclamation of the Governor of the same date.

Given under our hands & seal this third day
of February in the year eighteen hundred and
sixty four.

John W. Gale, } Selectmen of
Jonathan W. Gappan, } East Kingston.

Return.

East Kingston, Feb. 19, 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
inhabitants within named to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up an attested copy of the within
Warrant at the place of Meeting within named
and a like attested copy at the store of George
S. Powell being a public place in said town on

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the third day of February, 1864.

John W. Gale, } Selectmen of
Jonathan W. Clappan } East Kingston.
A true Copy Attest -
James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk

Meeting. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified
Feb. 19. and holden at the Town House in East
1864. Kingston, Feb. 19, 1864.

1st. Chose - Eliphalet W. Philbrick Modera-
tor of said Meeting.

2nd. Voted - To adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday
March 8th, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M. -

Meeting. Met according to adjournment. -
Mar. 8.
1864. -

Voted. - To pay each volunteer that has re-
enlisted to the number of six men filling our
Quota One Hundred Dollars each. -

Voted. - To dissolve the Meeting. -

A true Record

Attest. James M. Sanborn
Town Clerk

of
East Kingston

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Warrant (L.S.) State of New Hampshire.
March 8.
1864.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs,
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said East Kingston on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects—

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilors, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner, and Rail Road Commissioners,
4. To choose One Representative to represent said Town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.—
5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.—
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.—
7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding Debts against the Town.—
8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing the Highways in said

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in said Town the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

9. To see if the Town will vote to direct that the place on the public Highway leading from the late Eliphalet Webster's dwelling house to the dwelling house of Jacob and Stevens Sanborn in East Kingston, where the Boston and Maine Railroad intersects or crosses said Highway, be secured by a bridge over said Rail Road or by the erection of gates, on both sides of said Rail Road across the said Highway. Also, where the Rail Road crosses the Highway between Jonathan & Eliphalet Philbrick & Daniel H. Kimball's, agreeably to the petition of Reuben W. Emier, —

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty four.

John W. Gale, (Select Men
Jonathan W. Gaffan, }
Enoch S. French, (East Kingston.

Return.

East Kingston, March 8, 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within named warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the store of George S. Rowell, it being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of February, 1864. John W. Gale, (Selectmen
Jonathan W. Gaffan, }
Enoch S. French, (East Kingston.

A true Copy

Attest James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Meeting. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden
Mar. 8. at East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham
1864. on Tuesday - the Eighth day of March, in the Year
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty four, the legal Voters
of said Town, by Major vote and by Ballot. -

1. Chose, William S. Witcomb, Moderator of said Meeting, who being present took the oath of Office as prescribed by Law.
2. Chose, - James M. Sanborn Town Clerk, who being present, took the oath of Office by Law prescribed. -
3. - Voted - that the Polls be kept open until five o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of voting for State and County Officers. -
4. The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been with the clerk of said Town, and posted up at the Town house in said Town, fifteen days prior to said ninth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid given in for a representative to represent said Town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the selectmen, in open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

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Albert B. Currier had Eighty two votes.
George W. Sanborn had Fifty votes.
William S. Gitecomb had One vote.
James M. Sanborn had One vote.
John Carter had One vote.

The whole number of tickets given in was
One Hundred and Thirty Five.

And the said Albert B. Currier, having a
majority of all the tickets given in, was
declared by the moderator to be elected
representative for the ensuing year.

5. The following votes of the inhabitants of said
town, qualified to vote for senators were
given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator,
County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one
County Commissioner, and Rail Road
Commissioner.

For Governor
Joseph A. Gilmore Ninety One votes.
Edward W. Hamington, Fifty One votes.

For Councillor.
John W. Royse - Ninety One votes.
John G. G. Dinsmore, Fifty One votes.

For Senator.
Gerechiah H. Cheney, Fifty One votes.
Charles H. Bell, Eighty Seven votes.

For County Treasurer,
Benning S. Scribner, Ninety One votes.
John S. Bennett, - Fifty One votes.

Register of Deeds.
 Hiram Smart, Jr. Ninety One votes.
 Charles B. Clark. Fifty One votes.

County Commissioners
 Caleb Moulton. had Ninety votes.
 Thomas Tolson Fifty Two votes.

Railroad Commissioners.
 Person C. Cheney. Ninety One votes.
 Osino A. J. Vaughan. Fifty One votes.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively as follows.

For Governor. One Hundred and Forty Two votes.
 For Councilor, One Hundred and Forty Two votes.
 For Senator, One Hundred and Thirty Eight votes.
 For Co. Treasurer, One Hundred and Forty Two votes.
 For Register of Deeds, One Hundred and Forty Two votes.
 For County Commissioners, One Hundred and Forty two votes.
 For Rail Road Commissioners One Hundred and Forty Two votes

6. Chose, - John W. Gale, (Selectmen
 George W. Smith, of
 George B. Webster, East Kingston.
 Who, being present, took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

7 Voted, to raise Three Hundred Dollars to defray town charges.

7. Voted - to raise Seven Hundred Dollars to pay ^{out} standing debts against the Town.

9. Voted, To raise Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to repair Highways, and to pay $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts per horse.
10. Voted - To take a recess of fifteen minutes.
11. Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.
12. On motion of E. W. Philbrick voted
Voted - That the Selectmen pay the family of David L. Lawrence the State aid until they shall become satisfied of his death. -
13. On motion of E. W. Philbrick
Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to settle with the old Collectors and abate uncollectable Taxes. -

Those, Highway Surveyors. -

Main Road Upper District.
Charles H. Smith.

Main Road Lower District.
Nathaniel Bachelder. - Who, being present took the Oath of Office by law prescribed.

North Road, North District, Lacey S. Sanborn.
North Road, South District, Dana Webster.
Who, severally, took the Oath of Office by law prescribed.

South Road District.

Falls District, Daniel Kermack, who being present took the Oath of Office by law prescribed. -

Scene Drivers.

Chose — Charles Sanborn, William S. Gitecomb, who, being present, took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Sealers of weights & Measures.

Chose, Jonathan S. Philbrick, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed. —

Hog Reeves. —

William H. Nelson, Joseph C. James, George W. Colby, A. Jackson Sawyer. —

Donut Keeper.

Gilman L. Dow. —

Measurers of Wood, Lumber & Bark. —

John W. Gale. — George D. Smith, John G. Webster, Ezra G. Linnier, John P. French, George B. Webster, Charles Sanborn, James M. Sanborn, John B. Merrill, who, being present, took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Cutter of Staves.

Nathaniel Batchelor. —

Indictors.

Refus Brown.

Eliphalet W. Philbrick. — who, being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed. —

On motion of William L. Webster, the Meeting adjourned. —

A True Record

Attest, James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

Appoint to John W. Gale of East Kingston, in the
men of. County of Rockingham.
Treasurer.

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the Office of
Treasurer, in said town, and whereas we,
the subscribers, have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said Office, we do hereby appoint you,
the said John W. Gale, Treasurer of said
Town; and upon your taking the oath
of Office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said Oath of Office
recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall
have the power, perform the duties, and
be subject to the liabilities of such office
until another person shall be chosen
and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twelfth day
of March, 1864.

George D. Smith } Selectmen of
Geo. B. Webster, } East Kingston.

Rockingham S.S.

Personally appearing the above
named, John W. Gale, and took the oath of
Office, as Treasurer, as prescribed by law. -

Before me

J. M. Sanborn, Justice of Peace,
East Kingston.

March 12, 1864.

A True Copy

Attest James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

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Know all men by these presents, that we, John W. Gale, of East Kingston, in the county of Rockingham, as principal, and Joseph E. Sargent, and Orlando B. Parker, of said East Kingston as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the said Town of East Kingston, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this twelfth day of March, 1864. —

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the said John W. Gale, has been appointed Treasurer for said Town for the year 1864. Now, if the said John W. Gale shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of said Office, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence
of us,

John W. Gale. (L.S.)
Jabez D. James, Joseph E. Sargent. (L.S.)
William C. Webster, Orlando B. Parker. (L.S.)

A true Copy

Attest, James M. Irons Town Clerk

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Appoint-
ment of
Superin-
tending

To George B. Webster of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the Office of
School Superintending School Committee, in said
Committee Town, and, whereas, we, the subscribers, have
confidence in your ability and integrity to
perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby
appoint you, the said George B. Webster, a
Superintending School Committee of Said Town
and upon your taking the oath of Office and
having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers, perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of such office
until another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twelfth
day of March, 1864.

John W. Gale, } Selectmen of
George D. Smith. } East Kingston.

East Kingston, March 12, 1864. —

Personally appearing, George B. Webster,
Superintending School Committee, and took
the oath of Office by law prescribed,

Before me

John W. Gale, Justice of Peace.

A True Copy

Attest, James M. Amburn
Town Clerk

of
East Kingston

Warrant (L.D.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston, County of Rockingham.

Wm. B. L.
1864.

You are hereby notified that a Meeting will
be holden at the Town House in said Town,
on Thursday, the Thirty first day of March
instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for
the selection of two Petit Jurors, to serve as
such, at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be
holden at Exeter, within and for said County
on Tuesday the 12th day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this 23^d
day of March Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
four.
James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk.

East Kingston.

True Record Attest James M. Sanborn Town Clerk
Rockingham S.S.

Return.

This certifies that on the 23^d day of March, 1864
I posted the within notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston and on the same day
gave notice to John W. Gale & George D. Smith
& George B. Webster, Selectmen of said Town
to attend at the time and place & for the
purpose within mentioned.
J. M. Sanborn, Town Clerk.

Meeting.

At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice I attended for the purposes there
in mentioned John W. Gale, George D. Smith &
George B. Webster, Selectmen of said Town of East
Kingston being present & then & there in presence of
said Selectmen & others the following persons were
drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid,
viz. John Fowle,
Rufus Brown.

True Record

Attest James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

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Appoint-
ment of
Highway
Surveyor.

To Jonathan W. Gappan of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham,
Whereas, there is a vacancy
in the office of Highway Surveyor in said Town
South Road District, & whereas, we the subscribers
have confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office, we do appoint
you the said Jonathan W. Gappan, a Surveyor
of Highway in said district in said town and
upon your taking the oath of office and leaving
this appointment and the certificate of said
oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you
shall have the powers, perform the duties and
be subject to the liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead.

Given under our hands and twenty
eighth day of April, 1864. -

John W. Gale. } Selectmen
George D. Smith. } of
Geo. B. Webster. } East Kingston.
East Kingston, April 30, 1864.

Personally appeared, Jonathan W. Gappan
Surveyor of Highways, and took the oath of office
by law prescribed before me

John W. Gale - Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy

Attest James M. Amers Town Clerk

Appoint-
ment of
Collector.

To Jonathan W. Gappan of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham,
Whereas, there is a vacancy in
the office of Collector in said town, and whereas we
the subscribers have confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of said office we do
hereby appoint you the said Jonathan W. Gappan
collector of said town and upon your taking the
oath of office and having this appointment and

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the certificate of said oath of office recorded by
the Town Clerk - you shall have the powers, per-
form the duties - and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this sixth day of
May in the year 1864.

John W. Gale } Selectmen
George B. Webster }
George D. Smith. } East Kingston.
East Kingston, May 7, 1864.

Personally appeared, Jonathon W. Gappan
collector of Taxes for 1864, and took the oath
of office by law prescribed before me
John W. Gale, Justice of the Peace.

A true record.
Copy Attest, James M. Amborn.
Town Clerk
of
East Kingston.

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Warrant.

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire.

June 13.
1864.

To the inhabitants of the town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said East Kingston on Monday the thirteenth day of June next at four of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting. —

2nd. To see if the town will vote to pay each volunteer one hundred dollars who have enlisted since May 18. 63 that have not been paid.

3rd. To see what order the town will take in regard to next call of the President for more men.

Given under our hands and seal:
this twenty seventh day of May in the year
eighteen hundred and sixty four.

John W. Gale. } Selectmen of
George D. Smith. } East Kingston.

Return. East Kingston, June 13-1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the store of George S. Powell being a public place in said town on the twenty seventh day of May 1864, —

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John W. Gale } Selectmen of
George D. Smith. } East Kingston.
A true Copy,
Attest, James M. Lumborn Town Clerk

Meeting. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and
June 13. 1864. holden at the Town House in East Kingston
on the 13th day of June, 1864.

1st Whose - Joseph C. Sargent Moderator of
said Meeting - who being present took the
Oath of Office by Law prescribed. -

2nd Voted, - That the Selectmen be authorized
to pay a bounty of One Hundred Dollars to
each person who has enlisted in to the service
of the United States and has not been paid a
Town bounty since May 1863 and are
allowed to this Town.

And that the Selectmen hire a sufficient
sum of money to pay the same.

3rd. Voted - To adjourn to meet at this place on
Saturday the 18th instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Meeting. Met according to adjournment.
June 18. Voted. That this meeting adjourn to meet
1864. at this place on Friday the 24th inst at
6 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Meeting. Met according to adjournment.
June 24. Voted. That this meeting adjourn to meet
1864. at this place on the 2^d day of July next at
6 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Meeting.
July 2.
1864.

Met according to adjournment.
1st - chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick
Town Clerk Pro tem, who being present
took the oath of office as prescribed by law;
2nd - That this meeting stand adjourned
until next Saturday at six o'clock, P. M.
E. W. Philbrick
Town Clerk, Pro tem.

Meeting
July 9.
1864.

Met according to adjournment
Voted - to dissolve the meeting. -
A true Record
Attest James M. Limborn Town Clerk

Warrant.
July 20.
1864.

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire.
To the inhabitants of the town of
East Kingston, in the County of Rocking-
ham, in said State qualified to vote
in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet
at the town house in East Kingston
on Wednesday, the twentieth day of July
instant at five of the clock in the
afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st.

To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd.

To see what bounty the town will vote
to pay to such persons as may volunteer
to serve as soldiers in the United States
Army in the present war and what course
the town will take to encourage volun-
tary enlistments in the army of the United
States in order to supply the quota of the
town for any future call which may
be made for more soldiers. -

3rd

To see if the town will vote to authorize

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the Selectmen to hire money on the credit
of the town for the purpose of paying a
bounty to volunteers in the army of the
United States and to what amount.

Given under our hands and seal
this fourth day of July, Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty Four.

John W. Gale, } Selectmen
Geo. B. Webster. }
George D. Smith. } East Kingston

East Kingston, July 20, 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to
the inhabitants within named, to meet at
the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned by putting up an attested
copy of the within warrant at the place
of meeting within named and a like
attested copy at the Store of George S.
Rowell, being a public place in said
town on the fourth day of July 1864. -

John W. Gale, } Selectmen
Geo. B. Webster. }
George D. Smith. } East Kingston

A true Copy. Attest James M. Anborn Town Clerk

Meeting
July 20
1864.

At a legal town meeting duly notified
and ~~not~~ held at the town house in East
Kingston on the 20th day of July, 1864.

1st. Chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick Moderator
of said meeting who being present took
the oath of office as prescribed by law.

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2nd. Voted - That the 2^d and 3^d articles be united and acted upon as one article.

3rd. Voted. - That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the Town a sum not exceeding Five Thousand dollars - and from the same to pay to each volunteer or Substitute who may be accepted and mustered into the military service of the United States, so as to be reckoned as part of the quota of the Town - under the present or any future call of the President which may be made for soldiers, such sum as they may find necessary, or deem expedient, not exceeding the limit prescribed by law, and to receive assignments to the Town from such volunteers or their substitutes of their State and United States Bounties, or either of them if the Selectmen think it advisable and to collect such Bounties for the use of the Town. -

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A True Record.

Attest. James M. Limbarn.

Town Clerk.

Appoint-
ment of
Special
Police,

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To James M. Sanborn, of East Kingston,
County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire

We the Selectmen, of East Kingston
having confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of Special
Police, do hereby appoint you the said
James M. Sanborn to said Office.

And upon your taking the Oath of
Office, & having this appointment & the
certificate of said Oath of Office recorded
by the Town Clerk you shall have the
power & perform the duties & be subject
to the liabilities of said Office from the
29 day of August inst until the 10 day of
September next.

Given under our hands this 20th
day of August, 1864.

John W. Gale } Selectmen
Geo. B. Webster }
George D. Smith. } East Kingston

Kingston, Aug. 22, 1864.

Rockingham, S.S.

Personally appearing
James M. Sanborn, and took the Oath
of Office, as Special Police, as by law
prescribed.

Before me

Joseph Jenkins,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest,

James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

(L.S.)
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State of New Hampshire.

Warrant To the inhabitants of the Town of East
Aug. 29. Kingston in the County of Rockingham
1864. in said State qualified to vote in town
affairs - you are hereby notified to meet
at the Town house in said East Kingston
on Monday the fifth day of September
next at two of the clock in the afternoon
to act upon the following subjects.

- 1st. To chose a moderator to preside in said
Meeting.
- 2nd. To see what sum of money the Town
will vote, to authorize the selectmen
to pay in addition to the bounty voted
for Volunteers from this town. Agree-
ably to an act approved August 19. 1864.

Given under our hands and seal this
twenty ninth day of August in the year
eighteen hundred and sixty four.

John W. Gale } Selectmen
George D. Smith }
Geo. B. Webster. } East Kingston.

Return

East Kingston, September 5. 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
inhabitants within named to meet at the time
and place and for the purpose within mentioned
by posting up an attested copy of the within
warrant at the place of meeting within named
and a like attested copy at the Post Office and
on the school house door at the Falls in said
town on the twenty ninth day of August, 1864.

John W. Gale } Selectmen 299
George D. Smith }
Geo. B. Webster } East Kingston.

A true copy. Attest James M. Amborn, Town Clerk

Meeting. At a legal town meeting duly notified and
Sep. 5. holden at the Town House in East Kingston
1864. on Monday the 5th day of Sept. 1864 at 2
o'clock in the afternoon.

1st. Chose - William S. Gilecomb, Moderator
of said meeting who being present took the
Oath of Office as by law prescribed.

2nd. Voted - That the Selectmen be authorized to
pay to the citizens of the town who have been
or may be mustered into the service of the
United States under the last call of the
President for more men an additional
bounty of two hundred dollars each agreeable
to an act approved August 19, 1864. And
that the Selectmen give on the credit of the
town a sufficient sum of money to pay the
same not to exceed one thousand dollars.

3rd. Voted. - That this meeting adjourn to
meet at this place one week from today at
5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sep. 12. Met according to adjournment.
1864.

4th. Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record.

Attest. James M. Amborn, Town Clerk
of
East Kingston

(L.S.) 300

Warrant.
Jury
Meeting.
Oct. 12.
1864.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town House
in said Town on Wednesday the twelfth
day of October instant at four o'clock in the
afternoon for the selection of one Grand Juror
to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Portsmouth in
and for this County on Tuesday the 18th
day of October instant.

Also, one Petit Juror to serve as such
at the said Supreme Judicial Court to
be holden at Portsmouth on Monday the
31st day of Oct. inst.

Given under my hand
and seal this 5th day of October, 1864.

James M. Sanborn.

Town Clerk of
East Kingston.

Returns.

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the fifth day of
October, 1864, I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in East Kingston and
on the same day gave notice to John M. Gale
George D. Smith and Geo. B. Webster,
Selectmen of said Town to attend at the
time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned.

A true Copy.
Attest.

James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk

Meeting. - At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John W. Gale, George D. Smith, Geo. B. Webster, Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen, and others the following persons were drawn. - Joseph W. Collette was chosen to serve as Grand Juror, and Nathaniel Bachelors to serve as Petit Juror, at the Court aforesaid. -

A true record

Attest James M. Lumborn Town Clerk

(L. S.)

Warrant. To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified
Meeting. to vote on Town affairs.

Nov. 8.

1864.

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town House, in said East Kingston, on
Tuesday, the Eighth day of November next,
at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, to act
upon the following subjects. -

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting. -
- 2nd. To give in your votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
- 3rd. Is it expedient that a Convention be called to revise the Constitution?

Given under our hands and seal this
Twentieth day of October in the year

eighteen hundred and sixty four.

John W. Gale, } Selectmen
George D. Smith, }
Geo. B. Webster. } East Kingston

Return.

East Kingston, November 8. 1864.
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the store of George S. Powell, being a public place in said town on the twentieth day of October, 1864.

John W. Gale, } Selectmen
George D. Smith, }
Geo. B. Webster. } East Kingston.
A True Copy J. M. Landon Town Clerk.
Attest. J. M. Landon " "

Meeting,
Nov. 8.
1864.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at the Town House in East Kingston.

1st. Those — Rufus Brown Moderation of said Meeting, who being present took the oath of Office as by law prescribed.

And the votes given in for five persons to be Electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and clerk of

the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For William H. G. Hackett, Eighty One votes.
 " Daniel M. Christie, Eighty One votes.
 " Archibald H. Dunlap, - Eighty One votes.
 " Allen Griffen Eighty One votes.
 " Henry C. Kent Eighty One votes.

For Albert R. Hatch Sixty two votes.
 " Abel Haley Sixty two votes.
 " George Stark Sixty two votes.
 " George Huntington, Sixty two votes.
 " Mary Bingham Sixty two votes.

The whole number of tickets given in at said Meeting was Seven Hundred and fifteen. -

3rd. Is it expedient that a Convention be called to revise the Constitution?

Yeas - 34 Thirty four.
 Nays 32, Thirty two.

Voted - To dissolve the Meeting. -

A True Record.

Attest, James N. Sanborn, Town Clerk

(L.D.) 304

State of New Hampshire.

Warrant. To the inhabitants of the town of East
29 Dec. Kingston, in the County of Rockingham,
1865. - in said State qualified to vote in Town
affairs - you are hereby notified to meet
at the Town house in said East Kingston
on Thursday the Twentieth day of
December inst. at one of the clock in
the afternoon to act upon the following
subjects. -

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside
in said Meeting.
- 2nd. To see if the Town will vote to allow
the Treasurer the sum of Seven hundred
and seventy five dollars, the amount
paid to four volunteers credited to the
quota of this town and pay the same from
any money in the treasury raised by any
former vote of the Town. -
- 3rd. To see if the town will vote to authorize
the selectmen to procure volunteers or
substitutes for the United States Service
to be credited on the Quota of the town
for any future calls and to determine how
many.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the town
will vote to authorize the selectmen
to hire to pay volunteers or substitutes.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to assume
the State bounties to volunteers or substitutes.
The 3rd, 4th, and 5th articles are inserted
agreeably to the petition of Joseph E. Sargent
and others. -
- 6th. To see if the town will authorize the
selectmen to hire or otherwise procure
such sums of money as may be sufficient
and pay to each person his or their expense
in procuring men to fill the quota of said

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town on the last call of the President of the U.S.
provided persons making claims by virtue of
said vote shall produce satisfactory evidence
to the selectmen that the sums claimed were
actually and truly paid out by them in
procuring men to fill said quota.
The 6th article agreeably to the petition of
Charles Sanborn and others.

Given under our hands and seal this
thirteenth day of December A.D. 1864.

John W. Gale } Selectmen
George D. Smith. }
Geo. B. Webster. } East Kingston.

Return,

East Kingston December 29, 1864.

We hereby certify that we gave notice
to the inhabitants within named, to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned by posting up an
attested copy of the within warrant at the
place of meeting within named and a
like attested copy at the store of Charles
E. Morrill & Co. being a public place in
said town on the thirteenth day of December
1864.

John W. Gale. } Selectmen
George D. Smith. }
Geo. B. Webster. } East Kingston.

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Town
Meeting
29 Dec.
1864.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at the Town House in East Kingston on the 29th day of Dec. 1864. —

- 1st. Whose, Enoch S. French Moderator of said Meeting, who being present took the oath of Office as by law prescribed.
- 2nd. Voted. That the Treasurer be allowed the Sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy five dollars, the amount paid as town bounty to town volunteers in Nov. 1864, enlisted and credited to the Quota of this town and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- 3rd. Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to procure not exceeding thirteen more volunteers or substitutes for the service of the United States.
- 4th. Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to procure on the credit of the town a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars \$10,000 for the purpose of procuring volunteers or substitutes.
- 5th. Voted. To pass over the 6th article.

(L.D.)

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State of New Hampshire.

Warrant.

14 Mar.

1865.

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote on Town affairs. —

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said East Kingston, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioners, one Member of Congress, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.
- 4th. To choose one Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the Wednesday of June next.
- 5th. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the ordinary expenses of the Town the year ensuing.
- 7th. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts against the Town.

To see what sums of money the town will raise for repairing the highways in said town the ensuing year and determine how the same shall ^{be} appropriated.

9th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay land damages in widening and straightening roads, the same to be laid out and advanced by the selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty fifth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five.

John W. Gale. } Selectmen
George D. Smith. }
Stamp. Geo. B. Webster. } East Kingston.

Return.

East Kingston, March 14-1865.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Charles E. Merrill & Co. being a public place in said town on the twenty fifth day of February, 1865.

John W. Gale } Selectmen
George D. Smith }
Geo. B. Webster } East Kingston.

Meeting. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and
 14 Mar. holden at East Kingston, in the County of Rocking-
 1865. ham on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March
 in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty five
 the legal voters of said Town by Major Vote and
 By Ballot.

1st. Chose. - Rufus Brown, Moderator of said
 Meeting, who being present took the Oath of
 Office as prescribed by Law. —

2nd. Chose. James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk
 of said Town for the year ensuing, who
 being present took the Oath of Office as
 prescribed by Law.

3rd. Voted, that the poll remain open to vote
 for State and County Officers until two
 o'clock this afternoon.

4th. Chose. - Francis A. French

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
 of said Town, qualified to vote for Senator,
 having been lodged with the Clerk of said
 Town, fifteen days prior to said fourteenth
 day of March, and posted up in the Town
 House in said Town, and the name of each
 voter having been checked by the Town
 Clerk on said list during the balloting,
 the votes of the inhabitants of said Town
 qualified as aforesaid, given in for a
 representative to represent said Town
 in the general Court of said State, were
 received in the presence of the Selectmen
 in Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof,
 who in presence of said Selectmen, and of
 the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted
 the same, and at the close of the poll, made

a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

Francis G. French had Eighty Five votes.
Jacob H. Sanborn had Forty Two votes.
George W. Sanborn had One vote.

The whole number of tickets given in was One Hundred and Twenty Eight. —

And the said Francis G. French, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

5th.

Chose — Benjamin K. Webster }
William S. Titcomb } Selectmen.
Orlando B. Parker }
Who, being present, took the oath of Office
as prescribed by law.

Chose. — Highway Surveyors. —

Main Road. — Upper District.
Charles H. Smith.

Main Road. — Lower District.
Joseph G. Nelson.

North Road. — North District.
William Giles. —

North Road. — South District.
Dana Webster. —

South Road District.
George W. Buswell.

Falls District.
Jacob E. Morse. —

Who, severally took
the oath of Office prescribed by law. —

Fence Viewers.

Chose,

William Woodman, George W.
Sanborn, William H. Nelson. — Who
being present took the oath of Office
prescribed by law. —

Sealers of weights & measures. —

Chose,

Eliphalet W. Philbrick, who being
present took the oath of Office prescribed
by law. —

Grog Reeves.

Chose,

Joseph W. Follett, George S. Gappan,
Athamar Eaton, John H. Buswell. —

Pound Keeper.

Chose,

Charles E. Morrill, — who being
present took the oath of Office prescribed
by law.

Measurers of Wood, Lumber, &
Bark. —

Chose, William Woodman, John G.
Webster, Ezra G. Currier, George D. Smith,
John W. Gale, Charles E. Morrill, John
P. French, James M. Sanborn. — who being
present took the oath of Office prescribed
by law. —

Chose,

Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Rufus Brown
Auditors, for the year ensuing, who being
present took the Oath of Office prescribed
by Law. —

Chose, Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Sexton,

Voted,

To raise the sum of Three Hundred
Dollars, \$300.00 - to defray the ordinary
expenses of the Town.

Voted,

To raise One Thousand Dollars,
\$1000.00 to pay Town Debts. —

Voted,

To raise Two Hundred & Fifty
Dollars, \$250.00 to repair Highways and
to pay Twenty cents pr. hour. —

Voted, To pass over the 9th Article, in
the Warrant. —

Voted. —

To reconsider the vote to pay
Twenty cents pr. hour for labor on High-
way - and instead thereof voted to pay
Fifteen cents pr. hour for labor on Highway.

3rd. The votes following of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councillor for Senator, for Representative, to Congress for Railroad Commissioner, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in presence of said Selectmen, and of the Town Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows. —

For Governor.

Friedrick Smyth. Eighty Six votes.
Edward W. Harrington. Fifty votes.

For Councillor.

Horton D. Walker. Eighty Six votes.
John F. G. Danismore. Fifty votes.

For Senator. —

Joseph J. Dearborn. Eighty Six votes.
Josiah James. Fifty votes.

For Representative to Congress.

Gilman Marston. Eighty four votes.
Daniel Marcy. — Fifty seven votes.
Thomas E. Sawyer. Four votes. —

For Railroad Commissioner.

Milan W. Harris. — Eighty Six votes.
Orsino A. J. Vaughan. Fifty Six votes.

For County Treasurer,
 Benjamin A. Scribner, Eighty Six Votes.
 Samuel P. Goodwell, Fifty Votes.

For Register of Deeds.
 Brian Smart, Jr. Eighty Seven Votes.
 Daniel Melcher, Forty Nine Votes.

For County Commissioners,
 John Rowe, Eighty Six Votes.
 William Griffin, Fifty Votes.

The whole number of Tickets given in at
 said Meeting for said Officers respectively
 was as follows. —

For Governor One Hundred and Thirty Six
 Votes.

For Councillor, One Hundred and Thirty Six
 Votes.

For Senator, One Hundred and Thirty Six
 Votes.

For Representative to Congress, One Hundred
 and Thirty Five Votes.

For Railroad Commissioner, One Hundred
 and Thirty Six Votes.

For County Treasurer, One Hundred and
 Thirty Six Votes.

For Register of Deeds, One Hundred and
 Thirty Six Votes.

For County Commissioners, One Hundred
 and Thirty Six Votes. —

Appoint-
ment of
Treasurer.
1865.

To Benjamin K. Webster of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham.

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Whereas, there is a vacancy in the Office
of Treasurer in said Town and whereas we,
the Subscribers have confidence in your
ability, and integrity to perform the said
duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint
you, the said Benjamin K. Webster, a
Treasurer of said Town, and upon your
taking the Oath of Office and having this
appointment and the Certificate of said
Oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the powers, perform the
duties, and be subject to the liabilities of
such Office until another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead. —

Given under our hands this 18th day of
March, 1865.

William S. Gitcomb } Selectmen of
Orlando B. Parker. } East Kingston.

East Kingston, March 18th - 1865.

Personally appeared Benjamin K.
Webster, Treasurer of the Town of East
Kingston, and took the Oath of Office by
law prescribed.

Before me
William S. Gitcomb, Selectman of
East Kingston.

A True Record

Attest James M. Lamber

Town Clerk

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Appoint-
ment of
Superin-
tending
School
Committee.

To George B. Webster of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office
of Superintending School Committee in
said Town, and whereas we, the Subscribers
have confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said Office, we do
hereby appoint you, the said George B. Webster
a Superintending School Committee of said
Town and upon your taking the Oath of Office
and having this appointment and the Certifi-
cate of said Oath of Office recorded by the
Town Clerk you shall have the power, -
perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such office until another
person shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead.

Given under our hands this
18th day of March, 1865.

Benjamin K. Webster, } Selectmen
William S. Gitecomb, }
Orlando B. Parker. } East Kingston.

East Kingston, March 21st. 1865.

Personally appeared, George B. Webster,
Superintending School Committee and
took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Before me,

Benjamin K. Webster, Justice of the
Peace. -

A True Record

Attest James M. Farnham
Town Clerk

317
Warrant. (Ld.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen
Jury of the Town of East Kingston in the County
Meeting. of Rockingham.
Apr 4.
1865.

You are hereby notified that a
Meeting will be holden at the Town House
on Tuesday, the fourth day of April next,
at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the
selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be
holden at Exeter in and for this County
on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal
this Twenty Eighth day of March, A.D. 1865.

James M. Sanborn,
Town Clerk of
East Kingston.

A True Copy

Attest James M. Sanborn
Return. Rockingham, S.S. Town Clerk

This certifies that on the
Twenty Eighth day of March, 1865, I
posted up the within Notice at the
Town House, in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave to Benjamin
K. Webster, William C. Gitcomb, and
Orlando B. Parker, Selectmen of said Town,
notice to attend at the time and place
and for the purpose within named.

A True Record
Attest

James M. Sanborn
Town Clerk

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Meeting.
Apr. 4.
1865.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, ~~Benjamin K.~~ Webster, William S. Gitecomb and Orlando B. Parker, Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz.

George W. Sanborn.
Orlando B. Parker. —

A True Record.

Attest

James M. Sanborn Town Clerk

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To Nathaniel E. Guck of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy
in the office of Collector of Taxes in said Town
and whereas we the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform the
duties of said office we do hereby appoint you
the said Nathaniel E. Guck a collector of Taxes
in said Town and upon your taking the oath of
Office and having this appointment and the certifi-
cate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town
Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the
duties and be subject to the liabilities of such
office until another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this Twenty
ninth day of May, 1865.

Benjamin K. Webster, } Selectmen
William S. Gitcomb, }
Orlando B. Parker, } East Kingston

Rockingham S.S. East Kingston May 29, 1865

Personally appeared Nathaniel E. Guck,
collector of Taxes and took the oath of Office
by law prescribed.

Before me,
Benjamin K. Webster,
Justice of the Peace.

A True Record

Attest

James M. Lumborn

Town Clerk
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Warrant. (L.S.)

Town State of New Hampshire.

Meeting. 370 To the Inhabitants of the Town of East
April. Kingston, in the County of Rockingham in
15. 1865 said State qualified to vote in Town
affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at
the Town House in said East Kingston
on Saturday the fifteenth day of April
next at three of the clock in the afternoon
to act upon the following subjects.

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting. -

2nd. To choose one or more persons as a Committee
whose duty shall be to examine the Books
and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurers
from March 2^d 1864 to March 14th 1865
and report what sums of money have been
received by them by way of taxes or otherwise
and to whom and for what purpose said
sums have been paid out, Also, giving a
statement of the indebtedness of the Town
and to whom the money is due, and make
such further report as in their judgment
may be thought advantageous to the Town.

3rd. To see what instructions the Town will
give the Selectmen in relation to the
collection of back taxes due the Town
from several past Collectors as is
shown by the report of the Auditors
the past year agreeable to the petition
of Nathan B. Gilton and others.

Given under our hands and seal this
thirtieth day of March in the year one

Thousand, eight hundred and sixty five. ³²¹

Benjamin K. Webster, } Selectmen
William S. Sitcomb, } of
Oslando B. Parker, } East Kingston.

Return.

East Kingston. April 15. 1865.
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
Inhabitants within named to meet at the
time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned by posting up an attested copy
of the within warrant at the place of meeting
within named, and a like attested copy
at the store of E. C. Morrill & Co. being a public
place in said Town on the Thirtieth day of
March, 1865.

Benjamin K. Webster, } Selectmen
William S. Sitcomb, } of
Oslando B. Parker, } East Kingston.

A true Copy

Attest James M. Lumb Town Clerk
Meeting. At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and
holden at the Town House in East Kingston
on the 15th day of April 1865.

1st. Those, Eliphalet W. Philbrick, Moderator of
said Meeting who being present took the Oath
of Office as by Law prescribed.

Reading of Town Book called for by
Nathan B. Gilton, whereupon the Selectmen's
book was read by Moderator.

2nd. Voted, that the 2nd Article be passed over.

3rd. Voted, that the Meeting be dissolved.

A true Record

Attest James M. Lumb Town Clerk

322
Appoint To Joseph C. Sargent, John C. Chesley and
men of James M. Sanborn, of East Kingston,
Special County of Rockingham, State of New
Hampshire.

We, the Selectmen of East
Kingston, having confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the
duties of Special Police, do hereby appoint
you the said Joseph C. Sargent, John C.
Chesley and James M. Sanborn to said
Office.

And upon your taking the Oath
of Office and having this appointment and
the certificate of said Oath of Office
recorded by the Town Clerk you shall
have the power and perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of said
Office from the 21 day of August inst.
until the 1st day of September next.

Benjamin R. Webster } Selectmen
William S. Gittcomb. } of
East Kingston

Rockingham S.S.

East Kingston, Aug 15, 1865.

Personally appearing, Joseph C. Sargent,
John C. Chesley, and James M. Sanborn,
and took the Oath of Office, as Special
Police, as by law prescribed.

Before me,

William S. Gittcomb,
Selectman.

A true Record

Attest James M. Sanborn
Town Clerk

(L.S.)

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Warrant
Jury
Meeting.
Sep. 30.
1865.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of
the Town of East Kingston, in the County
of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified
that a Meeting will be holden at the
Town House in said Town, on Saturday
the thirtieth day of September instant,
at four o'clock in the afternoon for the
selection of one Grand Juror to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Portsmouth, within and
for said County, on Tuesday the 19th
day of October next and one Petit
Juror to serve as such at the said Court
to be holden at Portsmouth on Monday
the 30th day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal
this 22 day of September, 1865.

James M. Sanborn.

Town Clerk of East Kingston.

Return. Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on
the 22 day of September, 1865, I posted
up the within Notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston, and on the
same day gave notice to Benjamin
K. Webster, William S. Eitcomb and
Orlando B. Parker, to attend at the
time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned.

Attest, James M. Sanborn,
Town Clerk.

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Meeting.
Sep. 30.
1865.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Benjamin W. Webster, William S. Gilecomb and Orlando B. Parker, Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn, Albert Bachelder was drawn to serve as Grand Juror, and Nathan B. Gilton to serve as Petit Juror at the Court aforesaid. —
James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk,

By order of the Court upon emergency.
(L. S.)
Warrant. To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of
Meeting. the Town of East Kingston, in the County
of Rockingham.
Nov. 8.
1865. You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town, on Wednesday the eighth day of November instant, at six o'clock, P. M. for the selection of three Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said County, on Monday, the 13th day of November instant.

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of November, 1865.

Attest >

James M. Sanborn, —
Town Clerk
of
East Kingston. —

Return, Rockingham S.S.

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This certifies that on the fifth day of November, 1865, I posted up the within Notice at the Town House in said East Kingston, and on the same day gave notice to Benjamin R. Webster, William S. Gilecomb and Orlando B. Parker, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

James M. Sanborn,
Town Clerk of E. Kingston.

Meeting,

Nov. 8.

1865.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Benjamin R. Webster, William S. Gilecomb and Orlando B. Parker, Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn. William H. Nelson, Joseph C. Sargent, Benjamin H. Gilton to serve as Petit jurors at the Court aforesaid.

(L.S.)

Warrant. To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

Meeting. You are hereby notified that a meeting will

Jan. 20, 1866. holden at the Town House in said Town on

Saturday, the twentieth day of January next at

four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of

Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme

Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, within

and for said County, on Monday the 29th day

of January next. Given under my hand & seal

this 13 day of December, 1865. James M. Sanborn,

Town Clerk of East Kingston.

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Return.

Rockingham S.S. -

This certifies that on the 13th day of January 1866. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in East Kingston, and on the same day gave notice to Benjamin R. Webster, William S. Gitecomb & Orlando B. Parker, Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

James M. Sanborn, Town Clerk
of East Kingston. -

Meeting. At the time and place appointed in the
Jan. 20. foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes
1866. mentioned therein, Benjamin R. Webster,
William S. Gitecomb & Orlando B. Parker,
Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston
being present, and then and there, in presence
of said Selectmen and others, the following
persons were drawn John L. Greeley & John W.
Buswell to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court
aforesaid.

A true Record

Attest, James M. Sanborn
Town Clerk

(L.P.)
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State of New Hampshire

Warren

March

13th

1866

To the Inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
in said State qualified to vote in town
Affairs

You are hereby notified to
meet at the Town House in said
East Kingston on Tuesday the thirteenth
day of March next at nine o'clock in
the forenoon to act upon the following
Subjects

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting.

2nd

To choose a Town Clerk for the
year ensuing

3rd

To bring in your votes for Governor
Paul Read Commissioner, Councillor
Senator, County Treasurer, Register
of Deeds and County Commissioner

4th

To Choose one ~~Representative~~ Representative to
represent said Town in the General
Court to be holden at Concord on the
first Wednesday of June next

5th

To choose all necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing.

6th

To raise such sum of money as
may be necessary to defray Town charges
for the ensuing year.

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7th
"

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay out-
standing debts against the Town.

8th
"

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing the Highways the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

9th
"

To see if the town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the action against Oarius Soule of Kingston, which action is now pending at the Trial Term of the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire for the County of Rock-
ingham, on the petition of Ezra F. Currier and others.

10th
"

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire or otherwise procure such sum of money, not exceeding twenty-five Hundred Dollars, and pay to each person his expense in procuring men to fill the quota of the Town under the different calls of the President of the U.S. in the late war; provided persons making claims by virtue of said vote shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Selectmen that the sums were actually and truly paid out by them in procuring men to fill said quotas - agreeable to petition of E. W. Philbrick and others.

11th
"

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to build a receiving Tomb upon the Parsonage Burying-ground upon request of E. W. Philbrick.

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Given under our hands and seal, this
twenty-second day of February, in the
year of our Lord, eighteen Hundred &
sixty-six

Benj. K. Webster, } Selectmen
William S. Sitcomb, } of
Orlando B. Parker, } E. Kingston

Return.

East Kingston Mar. 12th 1866.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to
the Inhabitants within named, to meet
at the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned, by posting up an attest-
ed copy of the within Warrant, at the place
of meeting within named, and a like at-
tested copy at the store of C. E. Morrill & Co.,
being a public place in said town, on
the Twenty-second day of February, 1866.

Benj. K. Webster, } Selectmen
William S. Sitcomb, } of
Orlando B. Parker, } E. Kingston

A true copy of
the Original } Orlando B. Parker
Attest } Town Clerk

over

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Meeting

At a legal town Meetings duly notified and holden at the Town House in East Kingston on the 13th day of March 1866 the legal voters of said Town by Major vote and by Ballot

1st Chose William S. Sitemb Moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

2nd Chose Orlando B. Parker Town Clerk who being present took the oath of Office as by law prescribed ~~by law~~

3rd Voted to keep the Polls open until Three o'clock for the purpose of voting for State Officers

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators were given in for Governor, for Councillor and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Rail Road Commissioner, and one County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town voted and counted said votes at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

3rd

For Governor.

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Frederick Smyth had Eighty-seven Votes.
John G. Sinclair " Fifty-six "

For Councillor.

Horton D. Walker — Eighty-six Votes
Aaron Whittemore — Fifty-six "

For Senator.

Joseph J. Dearborn — Eighty-six Votes.
Josiah S. James — Fifty-six "

For Rail Road Commissioner.

George D. Savage — Eighty-seven Votes
George H. Pierce — Fifty-six "

County Treasurer.

George E. Lawrence, Eighty-six Votes.
John S. Sennett, Fifty-six "

For Register of Deeds.

William H. Belknap — Eighty-six Votes.
Horace Webster, Fifty-six "

For County Commissioner.

James C. Brown — Eighty-six Votes.
Daniel Tuttle — Fifty-six "

The whole number of Tickets given in at
said meeting for said Officers respectively
was as follows: — viz.

For Governor —	143	Votes.
" Councillor —	142	"
" Senator —	142	"
" R.R. Commissioner	143	"
" County Treasurer	142	"
" Register of Deeds —	142	"
" County Commissioner	142	"

4th
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The Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the town-house in said town, fifteen days prior to said thirteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for^a representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town-meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

John W. Gale had Eighty-one Votes.
John L. Philbrick " Fifty "
John Carrier " One Vote.
Wm S. Titcomb " " "

The whole number of tickets given in was One Hundred & thirty-three.

And the said John W. Gale, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

5th
"

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Chose Benj. K. Webster. George W. Sanborn
and Benj. H. Tilton, selectmen for the
present year, who, being present, took
the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Chose James M. Sanborn and Rufus Brown
as Auditors —

Chose Phillip J. Ring as Constable.

Chose, William S. Titcomb,

Joseph E. Nelson,

Sam^l. P. Lawrence,

William Nordman,

George W. Sanborn.

James J. Griffin,

Surveyors of Highways for the
ensuing year, who being present,
severally, took the oath of office by
law prescribed.

Chose,

Chas. Sanborn,

Chas. E. Merrill,

William Nordman,

Fence Viewers for the ensuing year,
who being present, severally, took the
oath of Office by law prescribed.

Chose.

John S. Philbrick,

Scaler of Weights & Measures. sworn

Chose — Gilman D. Cass — Wm. Nordman

Chas. E. Merrill — Ezra F. Carrier — El-

bridge G. Webster — George D. Smith —

Elephale W. Philbrick — James M. Sanborn

John W. Gale — William Siles — B. K. Webster

Surveyors of Wood, Timber & Bark,
who being present, severally took the
Oath of Office by law prescribed,

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Chose, Nathan S. Eaton,

As Pound Keeper, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Chose, Nathaniel Bachelder as
Culler of Staves for the ensuing year.

Chose, Benj^r K. Webster, A. Judson Sawyer
John A. Blaisdell, Thomas Carlton,
Francis T. French, John H. Hale,
as Hog Reeves for the ensuing year,
who being present, severally took the Oath
of Office by law prescribed. —

6th
"

Voted,

To raise the sum of Four Hun-
dred Dollars to defray the ordinary ex-
penses of the Town for the ensuing year.

7th
"

Voted,

To raise the sum of Two Hun-
dred Dollars to pay town debts for
the ensuing year.

8th
"

Voted,

To raise the sum of Two Hundred
and fifty-Dollars for the repair of High-
ways for the ensuing year. Com-
pensation — fifteen cents per Hour.

9th
"

Voted that the Ninth Article in the
Warrant in reference to the law-suit
with Darius Toul, be left discretion-
ary with the Selectmen.

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10th Voted, To pass over the Tenth Article
in the Warrant.

11th Voted, to pass over the Eleventh Article
in the Warrant. —

Voted — To dissolve said meeting.

A true Record.

Attest: Orlando B. Parker
Town Clerk.

To Benjamin T. Webster, of East-
Bington in the County of Rockingham

Appoint-
ment
of
Treasurer Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office
of Treasurer in said Town and whereas
we the Subscribers have Confidence in your
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said Office we do hereby
appoint you said Benjamin T. Webster
a Treasurer of said Town and upon your
taking the Oath of Office and having
this Appointment, and the Certificate
of said Oath of Office recorded by the Town
Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform
the duties, and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another Person shall
be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
Seventeenth day of March 1866

George W. Sanborn { Select men
Benj H. Tilton { East Bington

East Kingston March 17-1866

Personally appeared Benj H. Webster
Treasurer of the Town and took the
Oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me George W. Sanborn
Selectman of
East Kingston

Appointment
of
School
Committee
To George B. Webster of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
Office of Superintending School
Committee in said Town, and whereas
we the Subscribers have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said Office, we do hereby
appoint you the said George B. Webster
a Superintending School Committee of
said Town, and upon your taking
the Oath of Office, and having this
Appointment and the Certificate of
said oath recorded by the Town Clerk,
you shall have the powers, perform the
duties, and be subject to the liabilities
of such Office, until another person
shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead

Given under our hands this fourth
day of April. 1866

Benj. H. Webster { Selectmen
George W. Sanborn of
Benj. W. Tilton } East Kingston

Rockingham S.S.

East Kingston April 9th 1866

Oath
of Office { Personally appeared George B. Webster
Superintending School Committee and
took the Oath of Office by law prescribed
Before me

Benjamin H. Webster,
Selectmen of East Kingston

A true copy of
the Original

Attest, Orlando B. Parker
Town Clerk

East Kingston Apr 25. 1866

limits of
Highway

We the Subscribed Selectmen of the Town
of East Kingston hereby fix and assign
the same limits to the several Highway
Surveyors Districts as was assigned to
them in the year 1862

B. H. Webster { Selectmen
Geo. W. Sanborn of
Benj. W. Tilton } E. Kingston

Appointment
of
Collector
of
Taxes
1866

To William H. Parker of East Kingston
in the county of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Collector of Taxes in said town and
whereas we the Subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said William H. Parker
a collector of Taxes for said town and
upon your taking the oath of Office
and having this appointment and the
Certificate of said oath of office recorded
by the town clerk you shall have the
powers perform the duties and be sub-
ject to the liabilities of such office
until another shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
thirtieth day of May 1866

Benj H Webster { Selectmen
Geo W. Sanborn {
Benj H Tilton { East Kingston

Oath of
Office

East Kingston May 30. 1866

Personally appeared William H. Parker
Collector of Taxes and took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Before me

Benj H Webster
Selectman of
East Kingston

A true Copy of the Original

Orlando B. Parker Town Clerk

(Lal)

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State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the town of
East Kingston in the County in said
State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at
the Town house in said East Kingston
on Saturday the twenty third day of
Harvest June, inst. at five of the clock in the
Afternoon to act upon the following
Subjects

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in
in said meeting

2nd To see if the Town will vote to
sell all or any part of the standing
wood and fallen trees, on the southerly
part of the Prisonage Burying Ground
and appropriate the proceeds of the
Sale thereof for improvements on said
Burying Ground, and if ⁱⁿ the
Affirmative to see what method
the Town will take to sell the
wood and make the Improvements
agreeable to the petition of Stevens
Sanborn and others

3rd To see if the Town will vote
to pay Rufus Brown for wood
hauled away from the Old Burying
Ground in said Town agreeable
to the request of Rufus Brown
Given under our hands
and Seal this fourth
day of June eighteen
Hundred and Sixty Six

Benjamin H. Webster } Selectmen
George W. Sanborn }
Benj H. Dillon } East Kingston

1866

East Kingston June 22-1866
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of C. E. Morrill & Co being a public place in said town on the fourth day of June 1866.

Benj H. Webster (Selectmen
Geo W. Sanborn) East Kingston

At true copy
of the Original

Attest—

Orlando B. Parker
Town Clerk

Doing
of
Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at the Town House in East Kingston on Saturday the 22nd day of June Inst, the inhabitants of said town by major vote and by ballot

1st Chose William Woodman Moderator who being present took the oath of Office by law Prescribed

2nd Voted ^{that} the Town sell at Auction by the first day of July next—that part of the standing and lying wood, on the Southerly part of the Dansonage Burying Ground, except on such lots as may be requested to be left standing by Occupants, within six days from the date of this meeting and lay out the proceeds of the sale for improvements on said Grounds

3rd

Voted that such proportion of the proceeds of the sale of said wood be appropriated to survey and make a Plan of the Dansonage Burying Ground and lots, the same to be numbered and deposited with the Sexton

4th

Voted to pass over the 3rd Article in the Warrants—

5th

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True Record

Attest—

Orlando B Parker

Town Clerk

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(L.S.)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of East-Kington

Warrant You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be held at the Town House
in said town on Tuesday the 3rd day of
July next at five of the Clock in the Af-
ternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors
to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Exeter in and for
this County, on Tuesday the Twenty fourth
day of July next

Given under my hand and seal
this 20th day of June 1866

Orlando B Parker
Town Clerk

Rockingham ss

Return

This Certifies that on the
20th day of June 1866 I posted up the
within notice at the Town House in
said East-Kington and on the same
day gave notice to Benjamin H. Webster
George W. Sanborn and Benjamin T. E.
Tilton Selectmen of said town to attend
at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Orlando B Parker
Town Clerk

Attest

Attest

Orlando B Parker
Town Clerk

Drawing At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Benjamin H. Webster and Benjamin H. Tilton Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of Selectmen, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid

Eliphalet W. Philbrick
Abra Austin

A true Record

Attest

Orlando B. Parker

Town Clerk

Appointment of Special Police

To. George M. Sanborn W^m H. Nelson
John E. Chesley and James M. Sanborn
of East Kingston, County of Rockingham
& State of New Hampshire

We the Selectmen of East Kingston
having confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of
Special Police, do hereby appoint you
the said Geo. M. Sanborn W^m H. Nelson
John E. Chesley and James M. Sanborn
to said Office

and upon your taking
the Oath of Office and having this
Appointment and the Certificate of
said Oath of Office recorded by the
Town Clerk, you shall have powers
perform the duties and be subject
to the liabilities of said Office from
the 27th day of August, inst, until the
3rd day of September next

Benj. H. Webster } Selectmen
Benj. W. Tilton } East Kingston

Rockingham S.S.

East Kingston Aug. 20th 1866

Personally appearing W^m H. Nelson, John E. Chesley
and James M. Sanborn and took the Oath of Office
as Special Police as by law prescribed

Before me

Benj. H. Webster, Selectman of
East Kingston

A true Record

Attest. Orlando B. Parker

Town Clerk

Warrant
July
Meeting

(S.S.)

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham:

You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town House in said Town on Saturday
the sixth day of October next at four
o'clock P.M. for the selection of one
Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to
serve as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court, to be holden at Portsmouth, within
and for said County on Tuesday the
sixteenth day of October next.

Given under my hand
and seal this twenty-sixth day of
September in the year 1866.

Orlando B. Parker
Town Clerk.

Return Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the
twenty-sixth day of September 1866. I post-
ed up the within notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston, and on the same
day gave notice to Benj. R. Webster. Geo.
W. Sanborn and Benj. H. Tilton. Selectmen
of said Town, to attend, at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned.

Orlando B. Parker,
Town Clerk
E. Kingston

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Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Benj. K. Webster and Geo. W. Sanborn, selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid; viz:

Joseph H. Nelson as Grand Juror.
Jonathan W. Tappan, Petit Juror.
A true Record.

Attest: Orlando B. Parker
Town Clerk

Warrent
Jury
Meeting

By Order of the Court upon emergency.

(P.S.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham:

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Town on Thursday the fifteenth day of November at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court now holden at Portsmouth, within and for said County on Monday the nineteenth day of November at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of November 1866.

Orlando B. Parker.
Town Clerk.

Return Rockingham S.S.

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This certifies that on the fifteenth day of November 1866, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said East Kingston, and on the same day gave notice to Benj: K. Webster. Geo. W. Sanborn and Benj: H. Tilton, Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Orlando B. Parker
Town Clerk
of
E. Kingston.

Meeting At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Benj: H. Tilton, Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid: namely:

Agnes. M. Sanborn as Petit Juror
Olyphaler C. Greely "

A true Record;

Attest;

Orlando B. Parker
Town Clerk.

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Appoint-
ment.
Town Clerk.

To William H. Parker of East Kington
in the County of Rockingham:

Whereas there is a
vacancy in the office of Town Clerk in
said Town, and whereas we the subscri-
bers have confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of said office,
we do hereby appoint you the said
William H. Parker. Town Clerk of said
Town; and upon your taking the oath
of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have
the powers, perform the duties, and be
subject to the liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen and qual-
ified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fourth
day of January 1867.

Benj. K. Webster } Selectmen
Geo. H. Sanborn } of
Benj. H. Tillon } East Kington

Rockingham S.S. East Kington,

Jan 4th 1867.

Personally appeared William
H. Parker, Town Clerk of said
Town and took the oath of office
by law prescribed.

Before me

Benj. K. Webster
Selectman

A True Copy Attest

William H. Parker
Town Clerk.

Warrant
Jury Meeting

(S.S.)

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham:

You are hereby
notified that a meeting will be holden
at the town house in said Town
on Saturday the twelfth day of Jan-
uary, ^{inst.} at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for
the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve
as such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Exeter within and for
said County on Monday the twenty-eighth
day of January inst.

Given under my hand and
seal this fifth day of January 1867.

William H. Parker.
Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on
the fifth day of January 1867 I posted
up the within notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston and on the same
day gave notice to Benj. K. Webster,
George H. Sanborn, and Benj. H. Filton
Selectmen of said Town to attend at the
time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned.

William H. Parker.
Town Clerk.

35.^d
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Benj. K. Webster, Selectman of said Town, being present then and there in presence of said Selectman and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid — viz.

John W. Currier } as Petit Jurors.
Enoch S. French }

A true record:

Attest. William H. Parker.
Town Clerk.

Resignation

Town Clerk

1867

To the Selectmen of East Kingston
In consequence of continued illness, being unable to attend to the duties imposed, I hereby resign the office of Town Clerk

Orlando B. Parker.

Dated at E. Kingston Jan. 4th 1867

A true copy of the original.

Attest William H. Parker
Town Clerk.

Oath of Office
Auditor.
Lockingham S.S.

East Kingston Mar 2^d 1867.

Personally appeared Rufus Brown of said Town, who took the oath of office as auditor, as by law prescribed.

Before me, Benj. K. Webster
Selectman

A true copy

Attest

William H. Parker
Town Clerk.

(L.S.)

State of New Hampshire 351

Warrent
March
12th 1867

To the Inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
in said State qualified to vote in Town
offices --

You are hereby notified
to meet at the Town House in said
East Kingston on Tuesday the twelfth day
of March next, at nine of the clock
in the forenoon, to act upon the following
Subjects --

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside
in said Meeting

2nd

To choose a Town Clerk for the
year ensuing

3rd

To bring in your votes for Governor
Rail Road Commissioner, one Representative
To Congress Councillor Senator County
Treasurer Register of Deeds and one
County Commissioner

4th

To choose one Representative to Represent
said Town in the General Court to be
held at Concord on the first Wednesday
of June next --

5th

To choose all necessary Town officers for
the year ensuing

6th

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray the ordinary Expenses of the Town
for the year ensuing

7th
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To see what Sums of Money the Town will vote to raise for repairing the highways in said town the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated

8th
"

To see what Sums of Money the Town will vote to raise to pay Debts of the Town

9th
"

To see if the Town will vote to Discontinue the old Highway commencing at the Intersection of the new Highway near the Barn yard of the heirs of the Estate of Eliphaz Webster late of said East Kingston deceased Thence running Northerly to the intersection of the said New Highway by land now occupied by Jacob H. and Stevens Sanborn of said Town agreeable to petition of Charles Sanborn and others

10th
"

To take the sense of the Town is it Expedient to abolish pauper Settlements in Town and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties

11th
"

To take the sense of the Town on the question Is it Expedient to have a County Farm

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Given under our hands and Seal this
twenty third day of February in the year of
our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty seven

Benjamin R. Webster } Selectmen
George W. Sawborn }
Benj H. Tilton } East Kingston

Return

East Kingston March 12th / 1867
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
Inhabitants within named, to meet at the
time and place, and for the purpose within
mentioned, by posting up an attested copy
of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting
within named, and a like attested copy at
the Store of H. H. Tilton & Co being a public
place in said Town on the twenty third day
of February 1867

Benjamin R. Webster } Selectmen
George W. Sawborn }
Benj H. Tilton } East Kingston

A True Copy of }
the Original }
Attest }
Hiram B. Powell
Town Clerk

Meeting
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At a legal Town Meeting
duly notified and holden at
East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham on Tuesday the Twelfth day
of March Eighteen Hundred and
Sixty Seven the legal voters of said
Town by Mayor vote and by ballot

1st

Chose Elephelt W Philbrick
as Moderator who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd

Chose Hiram L Powell as Town Clerk
for the ensuing year who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed

3rd

voted that the Polls be left open until
two O'clock for the purpose of voting for
State officers

The following votes of the Inhabitants of
said Town qualified to vote for Senators
were given in for Governor for Councilors
and for Senator for Register of Deeds County
Treasurer Rail Road Commissioner and one
one County Commissioner and were received
in presence of the Selectmen of said Town
in open meeting in presence of said Selectmen
and of the Town Clerk of said Town sorted
and counted said votes and at the close of the
Poll made a public declaration of the whole number
of the Tickets given in the name of every person
voted for, and the number of votes for each
person who was as follows

3rd

For Governor
 Walter Garrison had Seventy nine votes
 John C Sinclair " Seventy two "

For Councillor
 William C. Patten had Seventy nine votes
 Aaron Whittermore " Seventy Three "

For Senator
 Isaac L. Roberson had Seventy nine votes
 Daniel B Chase " Seventy Three "

For Representative to Congress
 Jacob H. Cla. Seventy Eight votes
 Daniel Marcy had Seventy Three "

For County Commissioner
 John L. Leavitt had Seventy nine votes
 Daniel Tuttle " Seventy Three "

For Register of Deeds
 William H. Belknap had Seventy nine votes
 Horace Webster " Seventy Three "

For County Treasurer
 George E. Lawrence had Seventy nine votes
 John L. Bennett " Seventy Three "

For Rail Road Commissioner
 Jesse Gault had Seventy nine votes
 George H. Pierce " Seventy Three "

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The whole number of Tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows -

Town Governor — 151 Votes
 " Councillor — 152 "
 " Senator — 152 "
 Town Representative to Congress — 151 "
 " County Commissioner 152 "
 " Register of Deeds 152 "
 " County Treasurer — 152 "
 " Rail Road Commissioner 152 "

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The Alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the clerk of said Town and posted up at the Town house in said Town fifteen days prior to said twelfth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the polling, the voters of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid giving in for a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of said Selectmen in open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

Samuel L. Blissdell had Seventy Six votes
 James M. Sanborn " Seventy four "

The whole number of Tickets given in was one hundred & fifty

4th

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And the said Samuel L. Blodell having
a Majority of all the Tickets given in, was Declared
by the Moderator to be elected representative for
the ensuing year

5th

Chose George W. Sanborn Josiah Morrill
and Charles E. Marsh Selectmen for
the present year who being present took the
oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Charles E. Marsh
John P. French
William Giles
George W. Sanborn
William Woodman
Jere Currier

Surgeons of Highways for the
Ensuing year, who being present
severally, took the oath of office by law
prescribed

Chose William Woodman
Nathan B. Tilton
Benjamin L. Morrill

Peace Officers for the Ensuing year
who being present severally, took
the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose

John L. Philbrick
Sealer of Weights & Measures, from
who being present took the oath of office by law
prescribed

Chose John E. Chesley
Hag Reeve

Chose
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Charles E. Morrill
Town Receiver

Chose

Samuel L. Russell
Esq. S. Cussin
Elbridge C. Webster
Amos H. Titcomb
John B. Morrill
John L. Philbrick
John P. French
John W. Brewster
Charles Sanborn
Jonathan B. Tilton
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber
who being present severally took the
Oath of office by law prescribed

Chose

Jonathan B. Tilton
Eliphalet W. Philbrick
As Auditors who being present took the
Oath of office by law prescribed
Voted

6th

To raise the Sum of four Hundred
to defray the ordinary Expence of the Town
for the Ensuing Year

7th

Voted

To raise the Sum of one Hundred Dollars
to pay the repairs of Highways the Ensuing
Year - Voted to reconsider the previous Motion
and to raise the Sum of two Hundred and fifty
Dollars for the same purpose.
Compensation fifteen Cts for Hour

Reading of the report Called for

8th

Voted

359

To raise the Sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars
to pay Town Debt for the ensuing year

9th

Voted

To discontinue the old Highway commencing
at the intersection of the New Highway near the
Borough of the heirs of the estate of Elizabeth
Webster late of said East Kingston deceased
thence running northerly to the intersection
of the said New Highway by land now
occupied by Jacob Hecker Stevens Sanborn
of said Town.

10th

Voted

Upon this article as follows
affirmative one
Negative Thirty nine

11th

Voted

Upon this article as follows
affirmative fifteen
Negative Nineteen

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True Record

Attest Hiram L. Powell
Town Clerk

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Appointment
School
Committee

To John P. French East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Superintending School Committee in
said town and whereas we the subscribers
have confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we do
hereby appoint you the said John P. French
a Superintending School Committee of said
town and upon your taking the oath of
office recorded by the town clerk for
that have the powers perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of
such officer until another person shall
be appointed and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth
day of March 1867

George W. Sauborn
Josiah Morrill
Charles E. Marsh

Selection
of
East King

Oath of
Office

East Kingston March 20, 1867.
Personally appeared the above John P.
French Superintending School Committee
and took the oath of office ^{prescribed}
before me Nathan B. Tilton Justice of the Peace

A True Copy
of the Original

Attest
J. L. Howell
Town Clerk

Appointment
Treasurer

G. O. George W. Sanborn of East Kingston 361
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Treasurer in Said Town and Whereas the
Subscribers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said
office we do hereby appoint you the said
George W. Sanborn as Treasurer of said town
and upon your taking the oath of office
and showing this appointment and the Certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the
Town Clerk you shall have the power to perform
the duties and be subject to the liabilities
of said office until another person shall
be chosen and qualified in your place

Given under our hands this twentieth,
day of March 1867

Joseph Morrill } Selectman
Charles E. Marsh } East Kingston

oath of
office

— East Kingston March 24th 1867
Personally appeared the within named George
W. Sanborn Treasurer and took the oath of office
by him prescribed before me
Nathan B. Tilton
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy of
the Original

Attest Abram L. Cornell
Town Clerk

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Warrent

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of East Kingston County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will
be holden at the Town House in said town on
Saturday the 30th day of March instant
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection
of two petit jurors to serve as such at
the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at
Exeter within and for said County on Tuesday
the 8th day of April next

Given under my hand and Seal
This twenty first day of March, 1862

Hiram L. Rowell
Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on
the twenty first day of March 1862 I posted
up the within notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston and on the same
day gave notice to George W. Sawborn Josiah Morris
and Charles E. Morsh of said town to attend
at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned

Hiram L. Rowell
Town Clerk

Attest
Attest

Hiram L. Rowell
Town Clerk

Drowning

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At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice I attended for the purpose mentioned
therein George W. Sanborn Josiah Morrill and
Charles E. Morsh Selectmen of Said Town of
East Kingston being present and there and there
in presence of Selectmen the following persons
were sworn to serve as Jurors at the Court of said

Alton W. Bailey
Dana Webster

A True Record

Attest

Herbert S. Powell
Town Clerk

Appointment
of
Collector
of
Taxes
1867

To Josiah Morrill of East Kingston in The
County of Rockingham
Whereas There is a vacancy in the office of Collector
in said town and whereas we the subscribers
have confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said Josiah Morrill a Collector
of said town and upon your taking the oath
of office and having this appointment and the
Certificate of said oath of office recorded by
the town clerk you shall have the power
perform the duties, and be subject to the
liabilities of such office until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
Nineteenth day of April 1867

George W. Sanborn } Selectmen
Charles E. Morsh } East Kingston

Oct 26th
office

Carl Kingston April 20th 1867
Personally appeared Josiah Morrill Collector
and took the oath of office by law prescribed
before me

Cyra T. Currier
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy of the original

William L. Bond
Town Clerk

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire
 To the inhabitants of the
 town of East Kingston in the County
 of Rockingham in said State
 I ^{do hereby} ~~qualify~~ ^{qualify} the vote in town affairs
 your or hereby notified to meet
 at the Town House in said town
 of East Kingston on Monday the
 twenty seventh day of May next
 at three o'clock in the afternoon to act
 upon the following Subjects agreeable to
 the petition of Wm. S. Bechele and others

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside
 in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will vote to authorize
 the selectmen to hire a sum of money
 not exceeding sixty Dollars for
 the purpose of purchasing a Chandelier
 & window curtains for the Town Hall
 in said town, and see what method
 the town will take to procure the same
- 3rd

To see if the town will vote to put blinds
 on the town house and authorize the
 selectmen to hire a sufficient sum of money
 for the same

Given under our hands
 and Seal this Eleventh day of May in
 the year eighteen hundred and sixty five

George W. Seaborn } Selectmen
 Joseph Morrill } East Kingston
 Charles E. Morse }

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Selectmen
Return
1867

East Freetown May 27th 1867
We hereby certify that we gave notice
to the inhabitants within named, to meet
at the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned by Posting of an attested
copy at the Store of H. C. Stewart & Co being
a public place in said town on the Eleventh
day of May 1867

George W. Sanborn Selectmen
Joseph Morrill
Charles E. Marsh East Freetown

A True Copy of the Original

Attest
Cyrus L. Howell
Town Clerk

Done at a legal town Meeting duly notified
and holden at the Town House in East
Freetown on Monday the 27 day of May
Inst. the Inhabitants of said Town
by Major vote and by Ballot

1st Chose Joseph C. Varguel Moderator
who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed
2nd voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A True Copy
Attest

C. L. Howell
Town Clerk

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire
 To the inhabitants of the town of
 East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
 warrant in said State qualified to vote in town
 affairs You are hereby notified to meet
 at the Town house in said East Kingston
 on Saturday the fifteenth day of June next
 at five o'clock in the afternoon to act
 upon the following subjects agreeable to
 the petition of Benjamin S. Morrill E. N.
 Philbrick and others

1th To Choose a Moderator to preside in
 said Meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to authorize
 the Selectmen to have a sum of money not
 exceeding sixty dollars for the purpose of
 procuring a Chandelier & Curtains for the
 Town Hall and see what method the town
 will take to procure the same

Given under our hands and Seal
 this thirtieth day of May in the year
 Eighteen hundred & sixty seven

Josiah Morrill } Selectmen
 Charles E. Marsh } East Kingston

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Selectmen
Return 1867

East Kingston May 30, 1867
We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
inhabitants within ward to meet at the time
and place and for the purpose within minutes
by posting up an attested copy of the within
warrant at the place of the meeting within ward
and a like attested copy at the Stone of
H. H. Pitcomb & Co being a public place in said
town on the thirtieth day of May 1867

Josiah Morrill Selectmen
Charles E. Marsh (East Kingston)

A True Copy of Original

Attest Henry L. Powell
Town Clerk

Donige
Meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified
and holden at the Town House in East
Kington on Saturday the 13th day of June
inst the Inhabitants of said Town by
major vote and by Ballot

1st Choose George B. Webster Moderator
who being present took the oath of office
by law prescribed

2nd Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to hire a sum of money not exceeding
twenty five dollars for the purpose of buying
a chandelier for the Town and that they
place the same in the Town Hall

" Voted To Dissolve the Meeting

A True Copy
Attest H. L. Powell
Town Clerk

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of
East Kingston County of Rockingham

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You are hereby notified that a meeting will
be holden at the Town House on Saturday
the 28th day of September instant at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon for the selection of one Grand
juror and one Petit juror to serve as such
at the Circuit Court of the United States
to be holden at Exeter within and for
our District of New Hampshire on the
8th day of October next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon

Given under my hand
and Seal this Eighteen day
of September 1864
Hiram L. Powell
Town Clerk

Rockingham S.S.

Returns

This Certifies that
on the ~~Eighteen~~ Eighteenth day of September 1864
I posted up the within notice at the Town
House in said East Kingston and on
the same day gave notice to George W. Sandness
Josiah Morris and Charles E. Marsh of said
Town to attend at the time and place aforesaid
for the purpose within mentioned

Hiram L. Powell
Town Clerk

A True Record

Attest Hiram L. Powell
Town Clerk

Drawing
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At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose. Unopposed therein George W. Sanborn and Josiah Morrill Selectmen of said Town of East Kingston being present and there and there in presence of Selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of said

George B. Webster Grand Juror
James J. Griffin Petit Juror
A True Record
Attest

William L. Russell
Town Clerk

Warrent

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of
East Kingston County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the 28th day of September instant at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on Tuesday the 15th 28th days of October next

Given under my hand and
Seal this Eighteenth day of
September 1867.

William L. Russell
Town Clerk
of East Kingston

Rockingham N.H.

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Return

This Certifies that on the Eighteenth day of September 1867 I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said East Kingston and on the same day gave notice to George W. Sanborn Josiah Morrill and Charles E. Marsh of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

A True Record
Attest Miriam L. Powell
Town Clerk

Miriam L. Powell
Town Clerk

Drowning

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein George W. Sanborn and Josiah Morrill Selectmen of said East Kingston being present and there and there in presence of Selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors for the Court aforesaid

William S. Titcomb Grand Juror
George S. Tappan Petit Juror

A True Record
Attest Miriam L. Powell
Town Clerk

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Warrant

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of East Kingston County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting
will be holden at the Town House in said
town on Saturday the 25th Day of January
instant at 4 O'clock in the afternoon for
the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve
as such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Exeter within and for
said County on Monday the third day
of February next.

Given Under my hand
and Seal this thirteenth
day of January 1868
O. L. Powell
Town Clerk
East Kingston

Return
Rockingham S.S.

This Certifies that on
the Thirteenth day of January 1868 I posted
of the within notice at the Town House
in said East Kingston and on the same day
gave notice to George W. Sanborn Josiah
Morrill & Charles E. March of said town
to attend at the time and place and for
the purpose within mentioned.

Attest
H. W. Record

O. L. Powell
Town Clerk

Drainage

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At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice I attended for the purpose
mentioned therein Josiah Morrell and Charles
E. Marsh Selectmen of said town of East
Rington being present and there and
there in presence of Selectmen the following
persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the
Court aforesaid

William Giles) Petit Juror
Charles Santoro) Petit Juror

True Record
Attest Meran F. Rowell
Town Clerk

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(L.S.)

Warrant
March 10
1868

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham in said State
qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at
the town house in said East Kingston
on tuesday the tenth day of March
next at nine of the clock in the
forenoon to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting
- 2d To choose a Town Clerk for the
year ensuing
- 3, d To bring in your votes for Governor
Rail Road Commissioner Councillor
Senator County Treasurer Register of
Deeds and County Commissioner
- 4th To choose one Representative to
represent said town in General
Court to be holden at Concord on
the first Wednesday of June next
- 5th To choose all necessary town officers
for the year ensuing
- 6th To raise such sums of money as
may be necessary to defray town charges
for the ensuing year

7th To see what sums of money the town ³⁷⁵
will raise to pay the outstanding debts
against the town

8th To see what sums of money the town
will vote to raise for repairing the Highways
the ensuing year. and determine how
the same shall be appropriated

Given under our hands and seal, this
twenty second day of February in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and sixty eight

George W. Sanborn } Selectmen
Josiah Morrill } of
Charles E. Marsh } East Kingston

Return

East Kingston March 10 1868

We hereby certify that we gave notice to
the Inhabitants within named to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned by posting up an
attested copy of the within warrant at
the place of meeting within named and
a like attested copy at the Store of
H. H. Sitcomb & Co being a public place
in said town on the twenty second
day of February 1868

George W. Sanborn } Selectmen
Josiah Morrill } of
Charles E. Marsh } East Kingston

A true Copy: March 10th 1868 Received
and recorded according to the original
Attest;

John P. French }
Town Clerk }

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the tenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

1 Chose Eliphlet W Philbrick to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose John P. French town clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose George W. Sanborn William Giles and Samuel L. Blaisdell Selectmen of said town ^{by major vote and by ballot} who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted

That the Polls be left open untill two of the clock for the purpose of voting for State and County Officers

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor for Councillor and for Senator for Register of Deeds County Treasurer and County Commissioner and Rail Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said

Town in open meeting by the ³⁷⁷
moderator thereof who in said
meeting in presence of said selectmen
and of the town clerk of said town
sorted and counted said votes and
the close of the poll made a public
declaration of the whole number of
the tickets given in, the name of
every person voted for and the number
of votes for each person, which
was as follows:

For Governor

Walter Harriman, Seventy votes
John G Sinclair, Eighty eight votes

For Rail Road Commissioners

James W. Johnson, Seventy votes
George H. Pierce Eighty eight votes

For Councillor

William C. Patten, Seventy votes
John S. Bennett Eighty eight votes

For Senator

Isaiah L. Robinson, Seventy votes
William M. Hummelwell Eighty seven votes

For Register of Deeds

William H. Belknap, Seventy votes
Wesley Poore Eighty eight votes

For County Treasurer

George E. Lawrence, Seventy votes
Thomas Farlton Eighty eight votes

For County Commissioners
Abbott Norris Seventy votes
John F Tenney Eighty eight votes

The whole number of tickets given
in at said meeting for said officers
respectively was as follows:

For Governor one hundred and
fifty eight

For Rail Road Commissioners
one hundred and fifty eight

For Councillor one hundred
and fifty eight

For Senator one hundred and
fifty seven

For Register of Deeds one hundred
and fifty eight

For County Treasurer one
hundred and fifty eight

For County Commissioner
one hundred and fifty eight votes

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The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senator having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the town house in said town fifteen days prior to said tenth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said state were received in the presence of the selectmen in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows:

John P. French had one vote
John H. Buswell had sixty one votes
Samuel L. Blaisdell had eighty eight votes

And the said Samuel L. Blaisdell having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

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And the inhabitants of said town
legal voters therein present at said
meeting by major vote

Chose Charles E. Marsh

William Giles

George W. Sanborn

William Woodman

Jeremiah Currier

Surveyors of Highways
for the ensuing year who being
present severally took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Chose

Calvin Sweet

Pound Keeper

Chose

Henry H. Titcomb

Augustus Currier

George Goodwin

Richard Davis

Hoy Reeves

Chose John L. Philbrick

Sealer of Weights and measures
for the ensuing year who being
present took the oath of office by
law prescribed

Chose

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Elbridge G. Webster
Samuel L. Blaisdell
Ezra F. Currier
John W. Buswell
John P. French
William S. Titcomb
Henry H. Titcomb
John B. Morrill
Charles F. Greeley
~~Benjamin H. Webster~~

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber for
the ensuing year who being present
severally took the oath of office by
law prescribed

Chose

Eliphalet W. Philbrick
Nathan B. Hilton

Auditors for the ensuing year
who being present severally took the
oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to raise the sum of four
hundred dollars to defray the
ordinary expenses of the town

Voted

To raise the sum of two
hundred dollars to pay the
outstanding debts against the
town

Voted

To raise the sum of five
hundred dollars in addition to
the sum already voted

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Voted

To raise the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the sum already voted

Voted

To raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the repairs of Highways

Voted

To pay fifteen cents per hour for labor on the Highway

Voted

To dissolve this meeting

A true record:

Attest:

John P. French
Town Clerk }

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To George W. Sanborn of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the
office of Treasurer in said town and
whereas we the subscribers have confidence
in your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said George W. Sanborn
a Treasurer of said town.

and upon your taking the oath of
office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of
office recorded by the Town Clerk you
shall have the power perform the
duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen
and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
twenty first day of March 1868

William Giles } Selectmen
Samuel L. Blaisdell } of East Kingston

Rockingham Co

East Kingston March 21st 1868

Personally appeared George W. Sanborn
Treasurer for said town and took
the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me

Samuel L. Blaisdell, Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the original
Attest

John P. French
Town Clerk

Received and recorded
according to the original M. 22 1868

1868

Warrant
for
jury meeting
(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the
Town House in said town on
Wednesday the first day of April
instant at four of the clock in
the afternoon for the selection of
two petit jurors to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Exeter
in and for this county on Monday
the 27th day of April next.

Given under my hand and
Seal this 23d day of March 1868

John P. French } Town Clerk
of
East Kingston

Return

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 23d
day of March 1868 I posted up the
within notice at the Town House
in said town of East Kingston and
on the same day gave to George-
W. Sanborn, William Giles and
Samuel S. Blaisdell Selectmen
of said town notice to attend
at the time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned

John P. French } Town Clerk of
A true copy of record } East Kingston
Attest: John P. French Town Clerk

At the time ^{place} and appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein George W. Sanborn William Giles and Samuel L. Blaisdell Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid: viz.

	Samuel P. Lawrence	Petit Juror
A true record;	}	Francis J. French
Attest:		Petit Juror
	John P. French	} Town Clerk of East Kingston

Appointment
of
Highway
Surveyor
Main Road
Lower District
1868

To John P French of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas
there is a vacancy in the office
of Highway Surveyor in said town
and whereas we the subscribers have
confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties
of said office we do hereby appoint
you the said John P French a Highway
Surveyor of said town; and upon
your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of office
recorded by the Town Clerk you
shall have the powers perform
the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of such office until
another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this
thirteenth day of April A.D. 1868

George W. Sanborn } Selectmen
William Giles }
Samuel L. Blaisdell } East Kingston

Rockingham ss

East Kingston April 13, 1868

Personally appeared John P French
Highway Surveyor for said town and
took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me, Samuel L. Blaisdell } Justice of the Peace
A true copy of the original
Attest

John P. French } Town Clerk

Appoint-
ment of
S.S. Com-
mittee
1868

To John P. French of East Kingston³⁸
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is
a vacancy in the office of Superintending
School Committee in said town and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office we do hereby appoint you the
said John P. French Superintending
School Committee of said town; and
upon your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the
Town Clerk you shall have the powers
perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of said office until another person
shall be chosen and qualified in your
stead

Given under our hands this thirteenth
day of April A.D. 1868

George W. Sanborn } Selectmen
William Giles }
Samuel L. Blaisdell } East Kingston

Rockingham Co.

East Kingston April 23, 1868

Personally appeared the above named
John P. French Superintending School
Committee for said town and took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Before me, Samuel L. Blaisdell } Justice
of the
Peace

A true copy of the original,

Attest.

Received and
Recorded April 13, 1868

John P. French } Town Clerk.

Appoint-
ment of
Collector
of taxes
1868

To Col. Nathan B. Tilton of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas
there is a vacancy in the office of
Collector of taxes in said town
and whereas we the subscribers have
confidence in your ability and integrity
to perform the duties of said office we
do hereby appoint you the said Col.
Nathan B. Tilton a Collector of said town;
and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of office recorded
by the Town Clerk you shall have
the powers perform the duties and be
subject to the liabilities of such
office until another person shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this
13th day of May in the year 1868.

George W. Sanborn,)
William Giles,) Selectmen
Samuel L. Blaisdell) of
East Kingston

Personally appeared the above named
Nathan B. Tilton and took the oath of
office as by law prescribed as Collector
Before me
John P. French } Justice of
East Kingston } the Peace

May 13th 1868)
A true copy of the original
Attest

Received and recorded

John P. French }
Town Clerk

May 13th 1868 John P. French Town Clerk

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To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in
the County of Rockingham
(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a
meeting will be holden at the Town House
in said town on Thursday the
fifteenth day of October instant at
six of the clock in the afternoon
for the selection of one grand juror
and one petit juror to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be held at Portsmouth
in and for this County on the third
tuesday of October instant

Given under my hand and seal
this 8th day of October 1868

John P. French
Town Clerk

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 8th day
of October 1868, I posted up the within
notice at the Town House in said
East Kingston and on the same
day gave to George W. Sanborn,
Samuel L. Blaisdell, and William Giles
Selectmen of said town notice to attend
at the time and place and for the pur-
pose within mentioned.

John P. French
Town Clerk

Received and recorded according to the
original and examined, Attest: John P. French
Town Clerk

At the time place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein

George W. Sanborn, Samuel L. Blaisdel and William Giles Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then there in presence of said selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid

viz:
D. Harrison Kimball as grand juror
John P. French as petit juror
for the third week

A true record, Attest:

John P. French
Town Clerk

Warrant
for jury
meeting
Dec 31
1868

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the town of East Kingston in the county
of Rockingham

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town-
House in said town on Thursday the
thirtyfirst day of December inst. at six of the
clock in the afternoon for the selection of
two petit jurors to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at
Exeter in and for this county on
Monday the first day of February next

Given under my hand and seal
this twentythird day of December 1868

John P. French } Town Clerk of
East Kingston

Rockingham ss.

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This certifies that on the twenty-third day of December 1868 I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said East Kingston and on the same day gave to George W. Sanborn, William Giles and Samuel L. Blaisdell selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose, within mentioned

John P. French
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein George W. Sanborn, William Giles and Samuel L. Blaisdell selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present, and then and there in presence of said selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid: viz.,

George W. Sanborn } as petit jurors
Hiram L. Rowell } for the third week

A true record.

Attest:

John P. French
Town Clerk

1868

Warrant

[L.S.]

29th

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants
of the Town of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham in
said State qualified to vote in
Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet
at the Town House in said East-
Kingston on Tuesday the third day
of November next at Two o'clock
in the afternoon to act upon the
following subjects

1 To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting

2^d To bring in your votes for Electors
of President and vice President of the
United States agreeably to section 1
chapter 31 of the General Statutes

3^d Is it expedient that a convention
be called to revise the Constitution
The said Convention to be limited
in its compensations and mileage
to that now allowed Members of the
Legislature for travel and six days
attendance; and that the same be
paid out of any Money in the treasury
not otherwise appropriated and the
Governor be authorized to draw his
warrant on the treasury therefor; and
the action of the convention to be
limited to the following particulars:

1st To abolish all religious tests as
qualifications for Office

2^d To diminish the Number of members of the
House of Representatives

3d

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To increase the number of Members of the Senate so that the whole number shall not exceed forty-one

4th,

To make provisions for future amendments of the Constitution

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty eight

George W. Sanborn } Selectmen
William Giles }
Samuel L. Blaisdell } East Kingston

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Litcomb & Clark being a public place in said town on the fifteenth day of October 1868

George W. Sanborn } Selectmen
William Giles }
Samuel L. Blaisdell } East Kingston

A true copy: November 3d, 1868
Received and recorded according to the original

Attest: John P. French
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
 At a legal meeting of the
 Inhabitants of the town of East Kingston
 in the County of Rockingham qualified
 to vote for Senator duly warned and
 holden at said East Kingston on the
 Tuesday following the first Monday
 of November in the year eighteen
 hundred and sixty eight for the
 purpose of giving in their votes for
 five persons to be electors of President
 and Vice President of the United States

William S. Titcomb was chosen
 moderator to preside in said meeting
 and took the oath of office Prescribed
 by law

And the votes given in for five
 persons to be electors as aforesaid
 by the Inhabitants of said town
 qualified as aforesaid were received
 in the presence of the Selectmen of said
 town in open town meeting by the
 moderator thereof who in said meeting
 in presence of the said Selectmen and the
 Clerk of the town sorted and counted
 said votes and at the close of the poll
 made a public declaration of the whole
 number of tickets given in the name
 of every Person voted for and the number
 of votes for each person which was
 as follows; viz

Amos Paul	had	71	votes
Joel Eastman	..	71	..
Mason W. Tappan	..	71	..
Edward L. Goddard	..	71	..
Albert M. Shaw	..	71	..

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For John S. Bennett	had	65 votes
For John W. Sanborn	"	65 "
For Franklin Tenney	"	65 "
For Edmund L. Cushing	"	65 "
For John Bedell		65 "

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting was, six hundred and eighty

3d As it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution

Yeas	5
Nays	33

Voted To dissolve this meeting.

A true record: John P. French
Town Clerk

A true copy of record Attest:
John P. French
Town Clerk

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Warrant (S.)

March 8

1868

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
in said State qualified to vote in
Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at
Town House in said East Kingston on
Tuesday, the ninth day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the
forenoon to act upon the following
subjects.

1st

To choose a Moderator, to preside in
said meeting.

2^d

To choose a Town Clerk for the year
ensuing.

3^d

To bring in your votes for Governor.
Railroad Commissioner, Councillor
Senator, County Treasurer, Register of
Deeds, County Commissioner and
Representative to Congress.

4th

To choose one Representative to represent
said Town in the General Court, to
be held at Concord, on the first
Wednesday of June next.

5th

To choose all necessary Town Officers
for the year ensuing.

6th

To raise such sum of money as may
be necessary to defray Town charges for
the ensuing year.

7th

To see what sums of money the Town will raise to pay the outstanding debts against the Town.

8th

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing the Highways the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

9th

To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town-Hall for the ensuing year.

10th

To see what action the Town will take in regard to the prosecution of the law case with Daniel Towle.

11th

To see if the Town will vote that no Horses, neat cattle, Sheep or Swine shall go at large in the Highway or public places in the town as said town is empowered to by the 6th section of the 36th chapter of the General Statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

12th

To see if the town will vote to divide the upper maine road highway district.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Francis T. French
Frank J. Philbrick
Dana Webster

} Selectmen
of
East Kington

East Kingston 9th March, 1869.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Titcomb & Clark being a public place in said town, on the Twentieth day of February, 1869.

Francis T. French } Selectmen
 Frank J. Philbrick }
 Dana Webster } East Kingston

A true copy March 5, 1869 Received
 And recorded according to the original
 Attest

Henry B. Titcomb
 Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Eliphlet W. Philbrick to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

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Chose Henry H. Titcomb town clerk
who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed.

Voteel

That the Polls be left open untill
two of the clock for the purpose of
voting for State and County Officers.

Chose Francis J. French, Dana Webster,
Frank J. Philbrick, Selectmen of said
town, by major vote and by ballot
who being present severally took the
oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of
said town qualified to vote for Senators
were given in for Governor for
Councillor and for Senator for
Register of Deeds County Treasurer
and County Commissioner and
Rail-Road Commissioner, and
were received in presence of the
Selectmen of said town in open
meeting by the moderator thereof
who in said meeting in the presence
of said selectmen and of the town
clerk of said town sorted and
counted said votes and the close
of the poll made a public declaration
of the whole number of the tickets
given in, the name of every person
voted for and the number of votes
for each person which was as
follows.

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rd For Governor.

Orrislow Stearns. Sixty six votes.
John Beidel Sixty nine votes.

rd For Councillor.

John S. Bennett Sixty nine votes
Moses Humphrey Sixty six votes

rd For Senator -

William W. Cook. Sixty nine votes.
Nathaniel Gordon Sixty two votes.

rd For County Treasurer -

Thomas Tarkenton Sixty nine votes
George G. Loughe Sixty six votes

rd For Register of Deeds

Wesley Pore. Sixty nine votes
William H. Belknap Sixty six votes.

rd For County Commissioner

John H. Tenney. Sixty nine votes
William S. Pillsbury Sixty six votes

rd For Rail Road Commissioner.

Nichal T. Donohoe. Sixty nine votes
Samuel D. Quarks Sixty six votes

rd For Representative to Congress.

Ellery A. Hibbard Sixty nine votes
Jacob H. Cla. Sixty six votes.

th The whole number of tickets given
in at said meeting for said officers
respectively was as follows.

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For Governor, One Hundred and Thirty Five.
For Councillor One Hundred and Thirty Five.
For Senator One Hundred and Thirty One.
For County Treasurer One Hundred and Thirty Five.
For Register of Deeds One Hundred and
Thirty Five.
For County Commissioner One Hundred
and Thirty Five.
For Rail Road Commissioner One Hundred
and Thirty Five.
For Representative to Congress
One Hundred and Thirty Five.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
of said town, qualified to vote for Senators
having been lodged with the clerk of said
town and posted up at the Town House in
said town, fifteen days prior to said ninth
day of March, and the name of each voter having
been checked by the town clerk on said
list during the balloting, the votes of the
inhabitants of said town qualified as
aforesaid, given in for a representative to
represent said town in the general court
of said State, were received in the presence
of the selectmen, in open town meeting,
by the moderator thereof, who, in presence
of said selectmen and of the clerk of said
town, sorted and counted the same, and
at the close of the poll made a public
declaration of the whole number of tickets
given in, the name of every person
voted for, and the number of votes for
each person, which was as follows.

George W. Sanborn, had Twenty Five votes.
George W. Olney had One vote.
Nathaniel E. Pack had Twenty votes.

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And the said George W. Sanborn having a
majority of all the tickets given in, was
declared by the Moderator to be elected
representative for the ensuing year.

Chose, Highway Surveyors.

Main Road, Upper District, George T. Smith.
Main Road Lower District, Amos Gale.

Who being present severally took the Oath of
Office by law prescribed.

North Road, North District, James J. Griffin.
North Road, South District, Aaron Tilton.

Who being present took the Oath of office
by law prescribed.

South Road, District.

William Woodman.

Falls District.

Samuel Blasdell - who, being present took
the Oath of office by law prescribed.

Fence Viewers.

Chose

William Woodman, William S. Titcomb,
James R. Gray.

Sealers of weights & measures.
Chose,

John L. Philbrick - who being present
took the Oath of office by law prescribed.

Hog Reeves.

Chose.

John T. Clark.

Voted.-

That the selectmen appoint one.-

Measurers of Wood and Lumber
Chose.-

Ezra F. Currier.- John W. Gale. E. J. Webster.
S. L. Blardell.- John E. Chesly.- John W. Russell,
George D. Smith.- John T. Clark J
E. W. Philbrick.- John P. French. G. B. Webster
G. D. Case.- William Giles - William S. Titcomb,
who being present took the Oath of office
by law prescribed.

Chose.-

Eliphalet W. Philbrick. Rufus Brown.
Auditors, for the ensuing year, who being
present took the Oath of office by law
prescribed.-

Voted.-

To raise Four Hundred Dollars.
to defray town expenses for the year
ensuing.

Voted.-

To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars.
to pay the out-standing debt against
the town.

Voted.-

To raise Three Hundred Dollars, to repair,
Highways, and to pay 15 cts per hour.-

Voted. -

That ~~the~~ the Town Hall should not be let for the use of - Velocipede Riding - or Velocipede exhibition the year ensuing. -

Voted. -

That the use of the Town Hall be free for the Grand Templars, Sons of Temperance, & Masonic Fraternity, one evening in each week, Provided that no injury be done to the same.

Voted. -

That the case of Darius Towle be left - discussionary with the selectmen.

Voted. -

That all Cattle, Horses, Sheep, & Swine, shall be prohibited from running at large in the Highways. -

Voted. -

That the selectmen be instructed to divide the Main Road, Upper District.

Voted. -

To dissolve this meeting. -

A true record

Attest

Henry S. Titcomb
Town Clerk

Appoint-
ment
of
Treasurer

405

To Dana Webster - of the town of East Kingston
whereas said town have failed to elect a
Treasurer at this annual meeting, we, having
confidence in your ability, discretion
and integrity, hereby appoint you treasurer
of said town for the year 1869, and
upon your taking the oath of office,
and having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath recorded in the
records of said town, you shall have
the power perform the duties and
be subject to the liabilities of said office
and shall hold the same until another
is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this 13th day
of March 1869.

Francis T. French } Selectmen
Frank J. Philbrick }
East Kingston.

Rockingham S.S.

East Kingston March 18th 1869

Personally appeared Dana Webster Treasurer,
and took the oath of office by
law prescribed.

Before me.

Francis T. French } Selectmen
East Kingston

A true record

Attest Henry B. Titterton
Town Clerk

1869.

Warrant.

Jury
Meeting.
(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham.
You are hereby - notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town House in said town on Saturday
the third day of April next, at four
o'clock in the afternoon for the
selection of one petit juror to serve as
such at the United States District Court
to be holden at Manchester within and
for our District of New Hampshire on
the 20th day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this
24th day of March, 1869.

Henry H. Talcott
Town Clerk of
East Kingston.
True Copy
Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the 24th day of March
1869. I posted up the within notice at
the town house in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave personal notice
to Francis T. French Dana Webster and Frank J.
Philbrick. Selectmen of said town to attend
at the time and place, and for the
purpose within mentioned.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice
I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein Francis
T. French and Dana Webster, Selectmen of said town of East
Kingston being present and there and there in presence of said
selectmen and others the following person was drawn to serve as
juror at the court aforesaid, viz

George S. Giles for Petit juror.

True Copy Attest Henry H. Talcott
Town Clerk

Appoint-
ment of
School
Committee

407

To George B. Webster of the town of East Kingston.
Whereas said town have failed to elect
a Superintending School Committee at their annual
meeting. We having confidence in your
ability, discretion and integrity, hereby appoint
you Superintending School Committee of said
town for the year 1869. and upon your
taking the oath of office, and having this
appointment and the certificate of said
oath recorded in the records of said
town, you shall have the power, perform
the duties, and be subject to the liabilities
of said office and shall hold the same
untill another is chosen and sworn in
your stead.

Witness our hands this 17th day
of April 1869.

Francis T. French / Selectman
Dana Webster /
Frank J. Philbrick / East Kingston

Rockingham S.S.

April 17th 1869

Then appeared George B. Webster Superintending
School Committee, and took the oath of
office by law prescribed.

Before me.

Dana Webster (Selectman of
East Kingston)

I have Recorded

Attest Henry B. Hilditch
Town Clerk

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(L.S.)
Warrant.
Jury
Meeting.
April 24
1869.

to the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston, in the County of
Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town House
in said Town on Saturday the 24th day
of April instant, at six o'clock in the
afternoon, for the selection of two Petit
Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme
Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter
within and for said County on Wednesday
the 28th day of April instant.

Given under my hand and seal
the 23^d day of April 1869.

Henry L. Titcomb
Town Clerk

East Kingston.

Return Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the
23^d day of April 1869. I posted up the within
notice at the Town House in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave to Francis T. French
Dana Webster and Frank J. Philbrick Selectmen
of said Town notice to attend at the time
and place and for the purpose within
mentioned.

Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing
notice I attended for the purpose mentioned
wherein Francis T. French Dana Webster and
Frank J. Philbrick Selectmen of said town
of East Kingston being present and then
and there in presence of said selectmen
and others the following persons were drawn
to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid: Viz.

Samuel L. Blaisdell Petit
Jacob E. Morse Jurors

A true copy Attest

Henry B. Tilcomb

Town Clerk

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Limits of
Highway
Surveyor
North Road
North District
for 1869.

Beginning at the pasture back of Dana Webster. South of his house, from thence the highway to Exeter line, by the house of George B. Webster, also beginning at the corner east of William Giles by said house to Kingston line; also the highway from the Morrill place (so called) to Kensington line, near Jeremiah Bachelder.

North
Road
South
District,

The highway beginning at the corner near Charles Sanborn from thence by the house of Jonathan Webster to the pasture back of Dana Webster, also from the house of Daniel Webster to a stone bridge east of James M. Sanborn barn; also the highway beginning at the corner near Benjamin H. Tilton house to Kensington line near Jeremiah T. Blake.

South Road District.

Beginning at the corner near Charles Sanborn house, thence to the town line of South Hampton, both old, ^{and} new road; also beginning at the corner by the house of Nathaniel Pappan to the town line of Kensington.

Pinkling Falls District.

Beginning at the house of Daniel H. Kimball thence through burnt swamps to South Hampton also the highway leading by the house of Samuel L. Blaisdell to Newton line; also the highway beginning at the corner near Samuel L. Blaisdell barn to Kingston line by Daniel Kenard, also the highway leading from the Falls

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corner to Kingston line by the house of
John Russell.

Main Road Lower District.

Beginning at Kensington line near the
barn of Lucinda Martin, thence by the
town house to the top of Poplar Hill. East
of Charles E Morrill barn; also the highway
beginning at the corner near Joseph E Sargent's
house by James R. Gray to Daniel H.
Kimball.

Main Road Upper District.

Beginning at Kingston line near Joseph
E Magdon, thence east on the main road
to the top of poplar hill east of Charles E
Morrill barn also the highway by said
Morrill house to the corner of the road near
James R Gray.

Main Road North District.

Beginning at the corner near Reuben W.
Switzer shop the road, thence by William
J Titcomb house to Kingston line, also the
Highway by James M Sanborns to Stone
Bridge east of said Sanborns barn.

Francis G. French
Dana Webster
Frank J. Philbrick } Selectmen of
East Kingston.

A true copy

Henry H. Titcomb
Town Clerk

414
Appointment
Highway
Surveyor
for 1869.

To John H Russell of East Kingston

Whereas there
is a vacancy in the office of Highway Surveyor
in said town for the year 1869 we having
confidence in your ability discretion and
integrity hereby appoint you Highway Surveyor
of said Town for the year 1869 and upon
your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath recorded in the
records of said Town you shall have the
power perform the duties and be subject
to the liabilities of said office and shall
hold the same during the pleasure of the
Selectmen or until a other is chosen and
sworn in your stead

Witness our hands this 8th day of May 1869.

Francis T. Louch Selectmen
Dana Webster
Frank J. Philbrick } of
East Kingston

Rockingham S.S.

May 1869.

Then appeared John H. Russell Highway
Surveyor for main road lower district
of the Town of East Kingston and took
the oath of office by law prescribed
before me

Henry H. Ticombe Town Clerk.

A true copy

Attest Henry H. Ticombe
Town Clerk

Appointment
of
Highway
Surveyer.

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To William S. Titcomb of the Town of East-
Kingston.

Whereas said town have failed to
elect a Highway Surveyer at their annual
meeting we having confidence in your
ability, discretion and integrity hereby
appoint you surveyer of highway for
maine road north district of said
Town for the year 1869 and upon
your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath recorded in the
records of said Town you shall have
the powers perform the duties, and be
subject to the liabilities of said office
and shall hold the same untill another
is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this 8th day of May
1869.

Francis J French	{	Selectmen of East Kingston
Dana Webster		
Frank J Philbrick		

Rockingham S.S. May 1869.

Then appeared William S. Titcomb Highway
Surveyer for maine road north district of
the Town of East-Kingston and took the oath
of office by law prescribed.

Before me

Frank J. Philbrick.

A true copy

Henry H. Titcomb
Town Clerk

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To the Town of East Kensington in the County
of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that Thomas Howard
Cartter, minor child of Thomas Cartter
deceased, on the twenty seventh day of
February last. died and ever since have
been in the Town of Kensington, in
the County of Rockingham, poor and
unable to support himself, and standing
in need of relief, and during that
time have been relieved and maintained
by the overseers of the poor of the
Town of Kensington. The sum
expended by said town since the
said twenty seventh day of February
are as follows.

Paid Jeremiah F. Blake for board of
said Thomas Howard Cartter thirty
seven days at fifty cents per day -
Eighteen dollars and fifty cents. \$ 18.50

To one pair of Kip Boots 4.25

Paid Thomas C. Shaw for board of said
Thomas Howard Cartter from April 5-1869
to May 17-1869 it being six weeks
at \$3.00 per week \$ 18.00

Total amount \$ 40.75

Said Thomas Howard Cartter
is chargeable to your town and
we request payment of said sum

Witness our hands at said
Kensington this seventeenth day of
May 1869.

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Joseph Poor
Daniel R. Prescott
Daniel E Palmer } Councilors of
the poor of
Kensington.

And attested copy
George M. Perkins.
Deputy Sheriff.
A true copy
Attest Henry H. Tilton.

Appoint-
ment of
Collector
of taxes
1869

To Nathan B. Tilton of the Town of East Kingston.

Whereas said Town have failed to elect a collector of taxes at their annual meeting, we having confidence in your ability, discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you collector of taxes of said town for the year 1869, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath, recorded in the records of said town, you shall have the power perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, and shall hold the same until another is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this 8th day of May 1869.

Francis J. French
Dana Webster
Frank J. Philbrick } Selectmen
of East Kingston

Rockingham, S.S. May 21st 1869.
Then appeared Nathan B. Tilton Collector of Taxes of the Town of East Kingston and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me, Dana Webster, Selectman of East Kingston.
A true copy
Attest Henry H. Tilton.

Town Clerk

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To the Selectmen of East Kingston

I resign the office
of Town Clerk of East Kingston for the
year of 1869 to take effect from this date
East Kingston June 7 1869
H. H. Titcomb
Town Clerk

Appointed
of
Town Clerk
1869

To Hiram L. Rowell of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office
of Town Clerk in said Town and whereas
we the subscribers have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform
the duties of said office we do hereby
appoint you the said Hiram L. Rowell
a Town Clerk of said Town and upon
your taking the oath of office and having
this appointment and certificate of said
oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk
you shall have the power perform the
duties and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another shall be
chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this eight
day of June 1869

Francis J. French } Selectmen
Dana Webster } East Kingston
Frank J. Philbrook }

East Kingston June 8. 1869

Personally appeared Hiram L. Powell
Town Clerk and took the oath of office
by law prescribed before me

Dana Webster } Selectman
East Kingston

L.S.
Warrent
Jurat
Meeting
September

15/1869

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham -

You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town House in said Town on Wednesday the
twenty ninth of September instant at four
o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of one Grand Juror to serve as such at
the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden
at Portsmouth within and for said County
on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October
next

Given under my hand
and Seal this fifteenth day
of September 1869

Hiram L. Powell
Town Clerk
East Kingston

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Relation

Rockingham Co. N. H.

This certifies that on the
15th day of September 1869 I posted up the
within Notice at the Town House in said
East-Keington and on the same day gave
~~to~~ Francis J. French Dona Webster and
Frank J. Philbrick Selectmen of said Town
notice to attend at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned.

Meeting at the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice I attended for the
purpose mentioned therein Francis J. French
Dona Webster and Frank J. Philbrick
Selectmen of said Town of East-Keington
being present and then and there in
presence of said Selectmen and others
the following persons were sworn to serve
as Jurors at the Court for said day

Charles T. Greeley } Grand

A True Copy Attest
Hiram L. Powell
Town Clerk

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(L.S.) The State of New Hampshire

Present To the Inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston qualified to vote in town
affairs

You are hereby notified to meet
at the town Hall in said town on the
second Tuesday of November next - at three
of the clock in the afternoon to act
upon the following subjects

First To choose a Moderator to preside
in said Meeting

Second To vote upon an Act entitled an
Act to establish a State Police in certain
cases

Given under our hands and seal
this twenty third day of October
A.D. 1869

Francis T. French
Dana Webster
Frank J. Philbrick

Selectmen
East Kingston

Return East Kingston November 9th 1869

We hereby certify that on the twenty third
day of October last we pasted an attested copy
of the within warrant at the place of meeting
within specified and a like copy at the
store of John S. Clark a public place in said
town

Francis T. French
Dana Webster

Selectmen
East Kingston

A True Copy Attest

Harmon L. Russell
Town Clerk

Meeting First. Choose James M. Sanborn Moderator

Second) Number of votes in favor of the
State Police act was nine votes (9) total
opposite to the act was Thirteen votes (13) votes

Voted to disband the meeting

A True Copy attested

H. L. Rawell
Town Clerk

(S. S.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen
of the Town of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham

Warrens-
Juror
Meeting
January
5th 1870

You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at
the Town House in said Town on
Wednesday the fifth day of January
Instant at four of the clock in the
afternoon for the selection of two petit
jurors to serve as such at the
Superior Judicial Court to be holden
at Exeter within and for said
County on Tuesday the Eighteenth
day of January next

Given Under my hand
and Seal this Thirteenth day of
December 1869

H. L. Rawell
Town Clerk

Return This Certifies that on the 423
Thirtieth day of December 1869 I posted
up the within notice at the Town House
in said ~~East~~ Kingston and on the
same day gave notice to Francis L. French
Dana Webster and Frank J. Philbrick
Selectmen of said Town notice
to attend at the time and place
and for the purpose therein mentioned

Meeting At the time and place appointed
in the foregoing notice I attended
for the purpose mentioned therein
Francis L. French Dana Webster and
Frank J. Philbrick, Selectmen of
said Town of East Kingston
being present and there and there
in presence of said Selectmen and others
the following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

George D. Smith }
John L. Philbrick } *jurors*

A True Copy Attest
William L. Powell
Town Clerk

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Warrant (L.S.) State of New Hampshire

March 8th

1870

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham in said State
qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
House in said East Kingston on Tuesday the
Eighth day of March next at nine of the
clock in the forenoon, to act upon the
following Subjects

1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting.

2nd

To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

3rd

To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad
Commissioner Councillor Senator County
Treasurer Register of Deeds and County
Commissioner.

4th

To choose one Representative to represent
said Town in the General Court to be
held at Concord on the first Wednesday
of June next.

5th

To choose all necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing.

6th

To see what sum of money the Town will
raise to pay the outstanding debt against
the Town.

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6th

To raise such sum of money as may
be necessary to defray Town charges for
the ensuing year.

8th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing the Highway the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

9th

To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town House the ensuing year.

10th

Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution.

1st To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office

2nd To diminish the number of members of the House of representatives,

3rd To increase the number of members of the Senate so that the whole number shall not exceed thirty five

11th

Is it expedient to establish the County of Amoskeag agreeably to the act introduced at the June Session 1869 of the Legislature

12th

Is it expedient to establish the County of Monadnock, agreeably to the act introduced at the June Session 1869. of the Legislature.

13th

To see what action the Town will take in regard to bonding the Town debt

14th

To see if the Town will make any by laws to prevent Horses Mules Asses Neat Cattle Sheep and swine from going at large in the high way agreeably to Chapter 32 Sec. 7 compiled Statutes of New Hampshire agreeably to the petition of John H. Brewell - Joseph C. Sargent and others —

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Given under our hands and seal, this
Seventeenth day of February, in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy

Francis T. French } Selectmen
Dana Webster }
Frank J. Philbrick } East Kingston

Return

East Kingston March 8th 1870

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
Inhabitants within named, to meet at the
time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned, by posting up an attest-
ed copy of the within Warrant, at the
place of meeting within named, and a like
attested copy at the Store of Henry W. Titcomb
being a public place in said town, on the
Seventeenth day February 1870

Francis T. French } Selectmen
Dana Webster }
Frank J. Philbrick } of
East Kingston

A true copy March 8th 1870
And recorded according to the original
Attest

Levi D. Tilton

Town Clerk—

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden
at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham
on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the
year eighteen hundred and seventy the legal
voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

chose William S. Titcomb to preside in said
meeting who being present took the oath
of office by law prescribed

2nd

chose Levi R Tilton town clerk ⁴²⁹
who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Voted

That the Polls be left open until ~~two~~ of
the clock for the purpose of voting for State
and County Officers.

4th

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
of said town, qualified to vote for Senator
having been lodged with the clerk of said
town and posted up at the Town House
in said East Kingston fifteen ~~days~~ prior to
said eighth day of March, and the name
of each voter having been checked by the
town clerk on said list during the
balloting the votes of the inhabitants of
said town qualified as aforesaid given
in for a representative to represent said
town in the general court of said state
were received in the presence of the
selectmen in open town meeting by
the moderator thereof who in presence
of said selectmen and of the clerk of
said town sorted and counted the same
and at the close of the polls made
public declaration of the whole number
of tickets given in, the name of every
person voted for, and the number of
votes for each person which was as
follows

James M. Sanborn had Eighty Nine Votes
Nathaniel E. Truck had Five Votes
And the said James M. Sanborn having a
majority of all the tickets given in was
declared by the Moderator to be elected
representative for the ensuing year

5th
4th

Chose Frank J. Philbrick Josiah Morrill
Dana Webster. Selectmen of said town. who
being present severally took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Chose Highway Surveyors
Maine Road. Upper District George D. Smith
Who being present took the oath of office
by law prescribed.

Main Road Lower District John P. French
Main Road North District William S. Titcomb
Who being present severally took the oath
of office by law prescribed

North Road South District Nathan B. Titton
North Road North District George Giles
Who being present severally took the oath
of office by law prescribed

South Road District William H. Nelson
Who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Falls District. Jeremiah Currier
Who being present took the oath of
office by law prescribed

Measurers of Wood Lumber and Bark
Chose.

Ezra F. Currier. Jeremiah Currier
John W. Gale Elbridge G. Webster
George D. Smith James M. Sanborn
John W. Buswell Gilman D. Cass
Dana Webster
Who being present severally took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Chose

Fence Viewers

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William Woodman Joseph C Sargent
Nathan B Tilton

Who being present severally took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Chose

Scalers of Weights and Measures

John L Philbrick who being present
took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose

Hog Reeves

Lvi B Tilton John T Clark
Cra P Tilton Hiram L Rowell

Chose

Eliphalet W Philbrick Rufus Brown
Auditors for the ensuing year who being
present severally took the oath of office
by law prescribed

Chose

Pound Keeper

John H Buswell
who being present took the oath
of office by law prescribed

Chose

Field Drivers

George D Smith Hiram L Rowell
William H Nelson —

6 art.

Voted

To raise Four Hundred dollars to
defray Town charges for the ensuing
year

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arr.

Voted

To raise Twelve Hundred dollars
to pay the outstanding debts against
the town.

8th

Voted

To raise Three Hundred dollars
to repairing Highways and to pay
15 cts. per hour

9th

Voted

The letting of the Town House
be left discretionary with the
Selectmen ~

10th

Is it expedient that a convention
be called to revise the constitution

Voted

Affirmative

Two

Negative

Thirty Four

11th

Is it expedient to establish the county
of Amoskeag.

Voted

Affirmative

Two

Negative

Thirty Six

12th

Is it expedient to establish the County
of Monadnock ~

Voted

Affirmative

none

Negative

Thirty Three

13th

Voted the Selectmen be instructed
to bond the Town debt or any portion
of the same at Six per cent in currency
from five to twenty years.
Interest to be paid annually. Bonds
to be sold not less than par

To see if the Town will make any ^{by laws} to prevent Horses Mules Asses Neat Cattle Sheep and Swine from going at large in the high way agreeably to Chapter 32 Sec 7 Compiled Statutes of New Hampshire agreeably to the petition of John H Buswell, Joseph C. Sargent and others.

Voted

A fine of Fifty cents for each offence.

Voted

To reconsider the vote to keep the polls open until two o'clock

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, for Councilmen and for Senator, for Register of Deeds - County Treasurer, and County Commissioner and Rail Road Commissioners were received in presence of the Selectmen in said town, in open meeting by the moderator there of, who, in said meeting in presence of said selectmen and of the town clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

For Governor	
Ouslow Stearns	Fifty Votes
John Beigel	Forty Four Votes
Lorenzo G. Barrows	Four Votes
Samuel Flint	Twenty Four Votes

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For Councillor

Moses Humphrey	Fifty	votes
David M. Clough	Forty four	votes
James M. Sanborn	Four	votes
James S. Noyes	Twenty four	votes

For Rail Road Commissioners

Charles P. Page	Fifty	votes
Michael J. Donohoe	Forty four	votes
Henry D. Pierce	Four	votes
George Roberts	Twenty four	votes

For Senators

Nathaniel Gordon	Forty Eight	votes
James Priest	Forty four	votes
Jonathan P. Sanborn	Four	votes
Matthew H. Taylor	Twenty four	votes

For County Treasurer

Wesley Poor	Twenty eight	votes
George G. Lougee	Fifty	votes
Nathan H Scaritt Jr.	Forty four	votes

For Register of Deeds

William H. Belknap	Seventy three	votes
Folsom Dow	Forty seven	votes
Wm H. Belnap	One	vote

For County Commissioners

Levi B. Tucker	Twenty four	votes
John W. F. Hobbs	Fifty	votes
Obadiah Austin	Forty four	votes
Eben H Jerniss	Four	votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows

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For Governor One Hundred and twenty two.
For Councillor One Hundred and twenty two.
For Rail Road Commission One Hundred and twenty two.
For Senators One Hundred twenty
For County Treasurer One Hundred and twenty
two —
For Register of Deeds One Hundred
and twenty one.
For County Commissioner One Hundred
and twenty two —

Voted

To dissolve this meeting.

A true record.

Attest.

Levi B. Tilton
Town Clerk

1436
Appoint-
ment
of
Treasurer

To Dana Webster of the town of East Kingston
whereas said town have failed to elect a
treasurer at their annual meeting, we
having confidence in your discretion, ability
and integrity, hereby appoint you treasurer
of said town for the year 1870 and upon
your taking the oath of office and having
this appointment and certificate of said oath
recorded in the records of said town, you
shall have the powers perform the duties
and be subject to the liabilities of said
office, and shall hold the same during
the pleasure of the selectmen or until
another is chosen and sworn in your
stead

Witness our hands this 11th day
of March 1870

Frank J. Philbrick } Selectmen
Josiah Morrill } of East Kingston

Rockingham S.S.

March 11th 1870

Then appeared Dana Webster treasurer
of the town of East Kingston and
took the oath of office by law
prescribed

Before me

Frank J. Philbrick } Selectmen
of
East Kingston

A true record and copy of the original

Attest

Liv. B. Tilton

Town Clerk

1870

Warrant
Jury
Meeting
(L.S.)

438
To the inhabitants and Selectmen of
the Town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham

You are hereby notified
that a meeting will be holden at the
Town House in said town on Tuesday the
29th day of March at three o'clock in
the afternoon for the selection of one
Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to serve
as such at the Supreme Judicial
Court to be holden at Exeter within and
for said County on Tuesday the 12th
day of April next

Given under my hand and seal
this 21st day of March 1870

Levi B Tilton

A true copy

Town Clerk of
East Kingston

Attest

Levi B Tilton

Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the 21st day of
March 1870 I posted up the within
notice at the Town House in said
East Kingston and on the same day
gave notice to Frank J Philbrick
Josiah Morrill and Dana Webster select
men of said town to attend at the time
and place for the purpose within
mentioned

A true copy

Attest

Levi B Tilton

Town Clerk

438
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Josiah Merrill and Dana Webster Selectmen of said town of East Kingston being present and then and there in presence of said selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz -

William S Titcomb	} Grand Juror - Petit Juror -
Steven Sanborn	

A true Copy -

Attest

Levi P Tilton
Town Clerk

439
Appointment of George B Webster of the town of East Kingston
School Committee
1870

Whereas said town have failed to elect
a School Committee at their annual meeting, we
having confidence in your discretion, ability
and integrity do hereby appoint you Superintend-
ing School committee of said town for the year
1870. and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the cer-
tificate of said oath recorded in the records
of said town you shall have the power
perform the duties and be subject to the
liabilities of said office. and shall hold the
same until another is chosen or appointed
and sworn in your stead

Witness our hands this 18th
day of April 1870 -

Frank Philbrick } Selectmen
Josiah Morrill } of
Dana Webster } East Kingston

Rockingham S.S.

April 19th 1870

Then appeared George B Webster Superintending
School committee and took the oath of
office. by law prescribed.

Before me

(Dana Webster) Selectmen

of
East Kingston

A true Record

Attest

Levi B. Tilton
Town Clerk

540
Appoint-
ment of
collector
of taxes
1870

To Nathan B. Tilton of the town of East
Kingston — —

Whereas said town having failed to elect
a collector of taxes at their annual meeting
we having confidence in your ability discretion
and integrity. hereby appoint you Collector of
taxes of said town for the year 1870 —
and upon your taking the oath of office and
having this appointment and the certificate of
said oath recorded in the records of said
town, you shall have the powers perform the
duties and be subject to the liabilities of
said office.

Witness our hands this day of April 1870

Frank J. Philbrick } Selectmen
Josiah Morrill }
Dana Webster } East Kingston

Taking ham. S.S.

East Kingston April 30th 1870

Personally appeared Nathan B. Tilton collector
of taxes and took the oath of office by
law prescribed

Before me

Frank J. Philbrick } Selectman
East Kingston

A true copy of the original

Attest

Levi B. Tilton

Town Clerk

1870
Warrant
Jury
meeting
L.S.

441

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town
of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will
be holden at the Town House in said town
on Saturday the 8th day of October at six
o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of two Petit Jurors to serve at as such at
the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at
Portsmouth within and for said County on
Monday the 31st day of October next

Given under my hand and seal
this 28th day of September 1870

Levi B. Tilton

Town Clerk of
East Kingston

A true copy

Attest

Levi B. Tilton
Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies that on the 28th day of
September 1870 I posted up the within
notice at the Town House in said East
Kingston and on the same day notice to
Frank J. Philbrick Josiah Morrill & Dana
Webster Selectmen of said Town, notice to
attend at the time & place for the purpose
within mentioned

A true copy

Attest

Levi B. Tilton
Town Clerk

442
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the
fore going notice I attended for the purpose
mentioned therein Dana Webster ^{Joseph Merrill} Selectman
of said town being present and then and
there in presence of said Selectman the
following persons were drawn to serve
as Jurors at the Court afore said
Viz

Frank P. Philbrick	} Petit Juror
Charles E. Marsh	

A true Copy

Attest

Levi B. Tilton

Town Clerk

LS

Warrant

Nov. 29

1870

State of New Hampshire

443

To the inhabitants of the town of East Kingston
in the County of Rockingham in said State.
qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town
house in said East Kingston on Tuesday the twenty
ninth day of November inst. at three of the clock
in the afternoon to act upon the following
subjects.

To chose a moderator to preside in said
meeting

To see if the town will vote to appoint
some suitable person as agent to sell spirit
-uous liquors in said town as by the petition
of ~

Albert Bachelder N.E. Tuck. William H. Nelson
and others

Given under our hands and seal this
12th day of November 1870

Frank J. Philbrick } Select men
Josiah Morrill }
Dana Webster } East Kingston

A true record

Attest.

Levi B. Tilton
Town Clerk

444
Return

East Kingston November 29th 1870

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of H. H. Titcomb being a public place in said town on the 12th day of November 1870

Josiah Morrill } Selectmen
Sana Webster } East Kingston

A true record

Attest

Levi B. Tilton

Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of November inst. in the year 1870 at three of the o'clock in the afternoon

The legal voters of said Town by major votes and by ballot.

1st

Chose Joseph C. Sargent Moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd

Voted that the meeting be indefinitely postponed

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true Record attested

Levi B. Tilton Town Clerk

1870
Warrant
Jury
Meeting
LS

445

To the Inhabitance and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County
of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that
a meeting will be holden at the Town
House in said town on Saturday the 7th
day of January at four o'clock in the
afternoon for the selection of one Petit
Juror and one Grand Juror to serve as
such at the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden at Exeter within and for
said County on Tuesday the 17th day
of January next

Given under my hand and seal
this 28th day of December 1870

Levi B Tilton

Town Clerk East Kingston

A true Copy

Attest

Levi B Tilton

Town Clerk

Return

Rockingham S.S.

This certifies on the 28th day of December
1870 I posted up the within notice at
the Town House in said East Kingston
and on the same day gave notice
to Frank J Philbrick Josiah Morrill and
Dana Webster Selectmen of said Town notice
to attend at the time & place for the
purpose within mentioned

446
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in
the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose
mentioned therein Frank & Philbrick Josiah
Morrill and Dana Webster Selectmen of said
town being present and then and there
in the presence of said selectmen the
following persons were drawn to serve
as jurors at the Court aforesaid

David Brewer } Petit Juror
Joseph O Kimball } Grand Juror

A true copy

Attest

Lewis B Tilton

Town Clerk

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(L.S.) 448

State of New Hampshire

Warrant
March (4th)
1871

To the Inhabitants of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
House in said East Kingston on Tuesday,
the fourteenth day of March next, at
nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act
upon the following subjects:

- 1st To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3^d To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councilor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and one person to Represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States.
- 4th To choose one Representative, to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next.
- 5th To choose Selectmen and other Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

7th

To see what sums of money the town will raise to pay^{the} outstanding debts against the town.

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8th

To see what sums of money the town will raise, for repairing the Highways the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy one.

Frank & Philbrick } Selectmen
Josiah Morrill } of
Dana Webster } East Kingston

Return

East Kingston March 14th 1871.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting, within named, and a like attested copy at the store of H. H. Titcomb being a public place in said town, on the twenty fifth day of February 1871.

Frank & Philbrick } Selectmen
Josiah Morrill } of
Dana Webster } East Kingston

A true copy Received March 14th 1871
and recorded March 18th according to the original.

Attest

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk.

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At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at East Kingston in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy one, The legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

1st Chose Eliphalet W. Philbrick to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

2^d Chose Joseph D. Currier town clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That the polls be left open until twelve of the clock for the purpose of voting for State and County Officers

4th The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Town House in said East Kingston fifteen days prior to said fourteenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for a representative to represent said town in the General Court of said state, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the polls made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name

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of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows,

Charles F Greeley had Seventy nine votes
Nathaniel E Tuck had Twenty six votes
Jacob E Morse had One vote
and the said Charles F Greeley, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

5th Chose William S. Titcomb John H. Brewell and David Brewer Selectmen of said town. who being present ~~separately~~ ~~took~~ the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Highway Surveyors
District number one Charles H. Smith who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

District number two Nathaniel Bachelder who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

~~X~~ District ~~number three~~ James G. Griffith

District number four Benjamin R. Webster who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

~~X~~ District ~~number five~~ Albon W. Bailey

District number six William H. Nelson who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

District number seven Samuel P. Lawrence who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

45th

Fence Viewers

Chose Rufus Brown, George W. Sanborn William Woodman who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Sealer of weights and measures

Chose John L. Philbrick who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Hog Reeves

Chose Charles H. Smith George W. Sanborn who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Auditors

Chose Rufus Brown, Eliphalet W. Philbrick who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Field Drivers

Chose George D. Smith and John H. Buswell who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Measurers of Wood Lumber & Bark.

Chose George D. Smith Ezra F. Currier George W. Sanborn William Giles John W. Gale James M. Sanborn who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

6th Voted

To raise the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

7th

Voted

453

To ~~to~~ raise the sum of Eleven Hundred and Seventy five Dollars to pay outstanding debts against the town, also voted to raise the sum of Twenty four Dollars in addition to the former sum, making the total amount of Eleven Hundred and Ninety nine Dollars.

8th

Voted

To raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for repairing the Highways the ensuing year, and to pay fifteen cents per hour, also voted to pay twenty five cents per day, for use of plow

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, for Railroad Commissioner, Councilor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and one person to represent the first Congressional district of this State in the Congress of the United States, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows

For Governor.
James Pike Sixtyone, Votes.
James A. Weston Sixty, Votes.

For Railroad Commissioner
Dorphin W. Buckminster, Sixtyone Votes.
David Gilchrist, Sixty Votes.

For Councilor.
George Marston, Sixtyone Votes.
David M. Clough, Sixty Votes.

For Senator.
Matthew H. Taylor, Sixtyone Votes.
James Priest, Sixty Votes.

For County Treasurer.
George G. Gougeon Sixtyone Votes.
Nathan H. Leavitt Sixty Votes.

For Register of Deeds.
William H. Belknap, Sixtythree Votes.
George W. Weston, Fiftyseven Votes.

For County Commissioner.
Frank D. Pollard, Sixtyone Votes.
Lorenzo Frost, Sixty Votes.

For Representative to Congress.
William B. Small, Sixty Votes.
Ellery A. Hibbard, Sixty Votes.

The whole number of tickets given in
at said meeting for said officers respectively
was as follows.

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For Governor, one hundred and twentyone.
For Railroad Commissioner, one hundred and twenty
one. For Councilor, one hundred and twentyone
For Senator, one hundred and twentyone
For County Commissioner, one hundred and twentyone
For County Treasurer, one hundred and twentyone
For Register of Deeds, one hundred and twenty
For Representative to Congress,
one hundred and twenty.

Voted /
To dissolve this meeting.

A true record.

Attest,

Joseph D. Currier.
Town Clerk.

456
Appointment
of
Treasurer
1871

To William S. Titcomb, of East Kingston,
in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
treasurer in said town, and whereas we,
the subscribers, have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties
of said office, we do hereby appoint you,
the said William S. Titcomb, a treasurer
of said town; and upon your taking the
oath of office and having this appoint-
ment and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the town clerk,
you shall have the powers, perform
the duties, and be subject to the
liabilities of such office, until another
person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead.

Given under our hands this twentyfifth
day of March, 1871.

John H. Buswell. } Selectmen
David Brewer. } of
East Kingston

Rockingham S. S.

East Kingston March, 25th 1871.
Personally appeared, William S. Titcomb
treasurer of the town of East Kingston,
and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me,
David Brewer. } Selectman
of
East Kingston

A true record and copy of the original.

Attest,

Joseph D. Carrier, Town Clerk.

1871
Jury
Meeting
L. S.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town⁴⁵⁷
of East Kingston, in the County of
Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be
holden at the Town House in said Town on
Wednesday, the twelfth day of April instant,
at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection
of two petit jurors, to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at
Exeter, within and for said County,
on Monday, the twentyfourth day of
April instant.

Given under my hand and seal, this fourth
day of April, 1871.

Joseph D. Currier,
Town Clerk of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest

Joseph D. Currier,
Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham S. S.

This certifies that on the fourth day
of April 1871, I posted up the within
notice at the Townhouse in said East Kingston,
and on the same day gave to William S.
Titcomb John H. Burswell and David Brewer,
selectmen of said town, notice to attend
at the time and place, and for the
purpose within mentioned.

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk.

458
Meeting

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, William S Titcomb and David Brewer Selectmen of said town of East Kingston, being present, and then and there, in presence of said selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, Viz:

Levi B. Tilton } Petit
Henry H Titcomb } jurors.

A true copy

Attest

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk.

Appoint-
ment
of
Superinten-
ding
School
Committee
1871

To George B. Webster of East Kingston in the
County of Rockingham. 459

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity, to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said George B. Webster, Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this first day of April 1871.

William S. Titcomb } Selectmen
John H. Buswell }
David Brewer } East Kingston

Rockingham S. S.

East Kingston April 17th 1871.

Personally appeared George B. Webster
Superintending School Committee and took
the oath of office by law prescribed
before me,

Benjamin H. Webster.
Justice of the Peace.

A true record and copy of the original.
Attest

Joseph D. Currier,
Town Clerk.

460
Appoint-
ment of
Highway
Surveyors
1871.

To Dana Webster of the Town of East Kingston of
District No. 3. and Joseph C Sargent of District
No 5. in said town,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of
Highway surveyors in said town for the year 1871
we having confidence in your ability discretion
and integrity, hereby appoint you Highway-
surveyors of said town and upon your
taking the oath of office, and having this
appointment and the certificate of said
oath recorded in the records of said town,
you shall have the powers, perform the duties,
and be subject to the liabilities of said
office, and shall hold the same until
another is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this 28th day of April 1871

William S Titcomb } Selectmen
John H. Buswell }
David Brewer } East Kingston

Brockingham S S

East Kingston May 6th 1871
Personally appeared Dana Webster and
Joseph C Sargent Surveyors of Highways
and severally took the oath of office by
law prescribed,

Before me,
William S Titcomb
Selectman of East Kingston.

A true record and copy of the original

Attest,

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk.

Appoint-
ment of
Collector
1871

461

To Levi B Tilton of the town of East Kingston.
Whereas said town have failed to elect a Collector
of taxes at their annual meeting, we having confidence
in your ability, discretion, and integrity, hereby appoint
you Collector of said town for the year 1871, and
upon your taking the oath of office, and having
this appointment, and the certificate of said
oath recorded in the records of said town, you
shall have the powers, perform the duties, and
be subject to the liabilities of said office,
and shall hold the same until another is
chosen and sworn in your stead.
Witness our hands this 25th day of May 1871.

William S. Titcomb } Selectmen
John H. Buswell }
David Brewer } East Kingston.

Rockingham S. S.

East Kingston, May 30th 1871
Personally appeared Levi B. Tilton Collector of the
town of East Kingston and took the oath of
office by law prescribed.
Before me William S. Titcomb
Selectman of East Kingston.

A true record and copy of the original
Attest

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk.

462
1871
Jury
Meeting
(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of
East Kingston in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be
holden at the Town House in said town on
Saturday the seventh day of October next
at six o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of one grand juror and one petit juror to
serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court,
to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said
County, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of
October next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth
day of September 1871.

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk of East Kingston.

A true Copy

Attest

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham S. S.
This certifies that on the twentieth day of
September 1871, I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in said East Kingston, and
on the same day gave to William S. Titcomb,
John H. Buswell, and David Brewer, Selectmen
of said town notice to attend at the time and
place, and for the purpose within mentioned.
Joseph D. Currier.
Town Clerk.

Meeting.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing⁴⁶³ notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, William S. Titcomb John H. Buswell and David Brewer, Selectmen of said town of East Kingston, being present, and then and there, in presence of said selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz:

Albert Bachelder as grand juror
William Giles as petit juror.
A true record.

Attest-
Joseph D. Currier,
Town-Clerk.

464
1872
Jury
Meeting.
(G. I.)

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
Town of East Kingston in the County of
Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will
be holden at the Town House in said town on
Saturday the 20th day of January instant,
at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection
of two petit jurors, to serve as such at the
Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at
Exeter within and for said County, on Mon-
day the 29th day of January instant

Given under my hand and seal this twelfth
day of January 1872.

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk of East Kingston

A true copy

Attest

Joseph D. Currier
Town Clerk.

Return

Rockingham G. I.

This certifies, that on the twelfth day of
January 1872, I posted up the within notice
at the Town House in said East Kingston, and
on the same day gave to William G. Titcomb,
John H. Buswell, and David Brewer, Selectmen
of said town, notice to attend at the time
and place, and for the purpose within
mentioned.

Joseph D. Currier,
Town Clerk.

Meeting

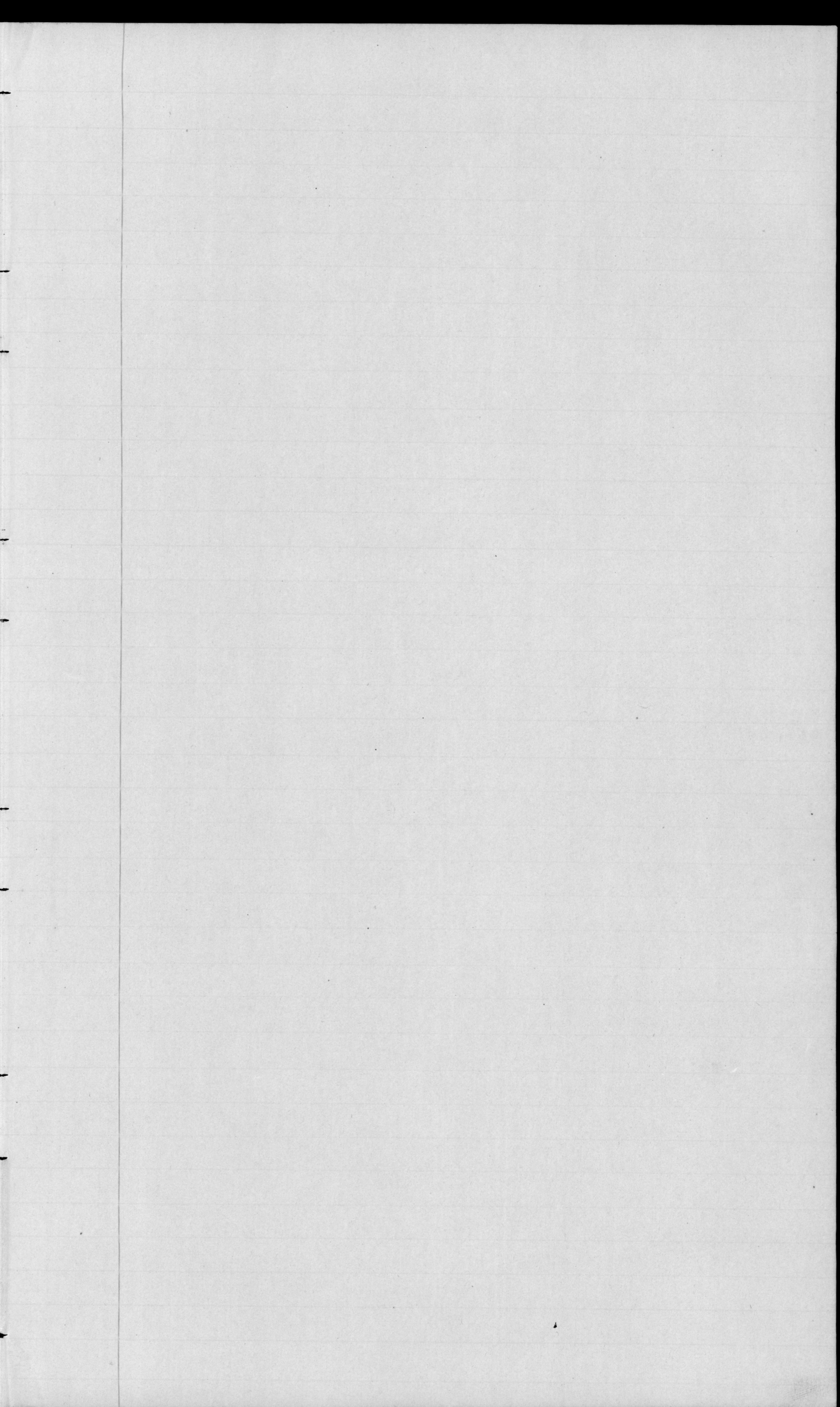
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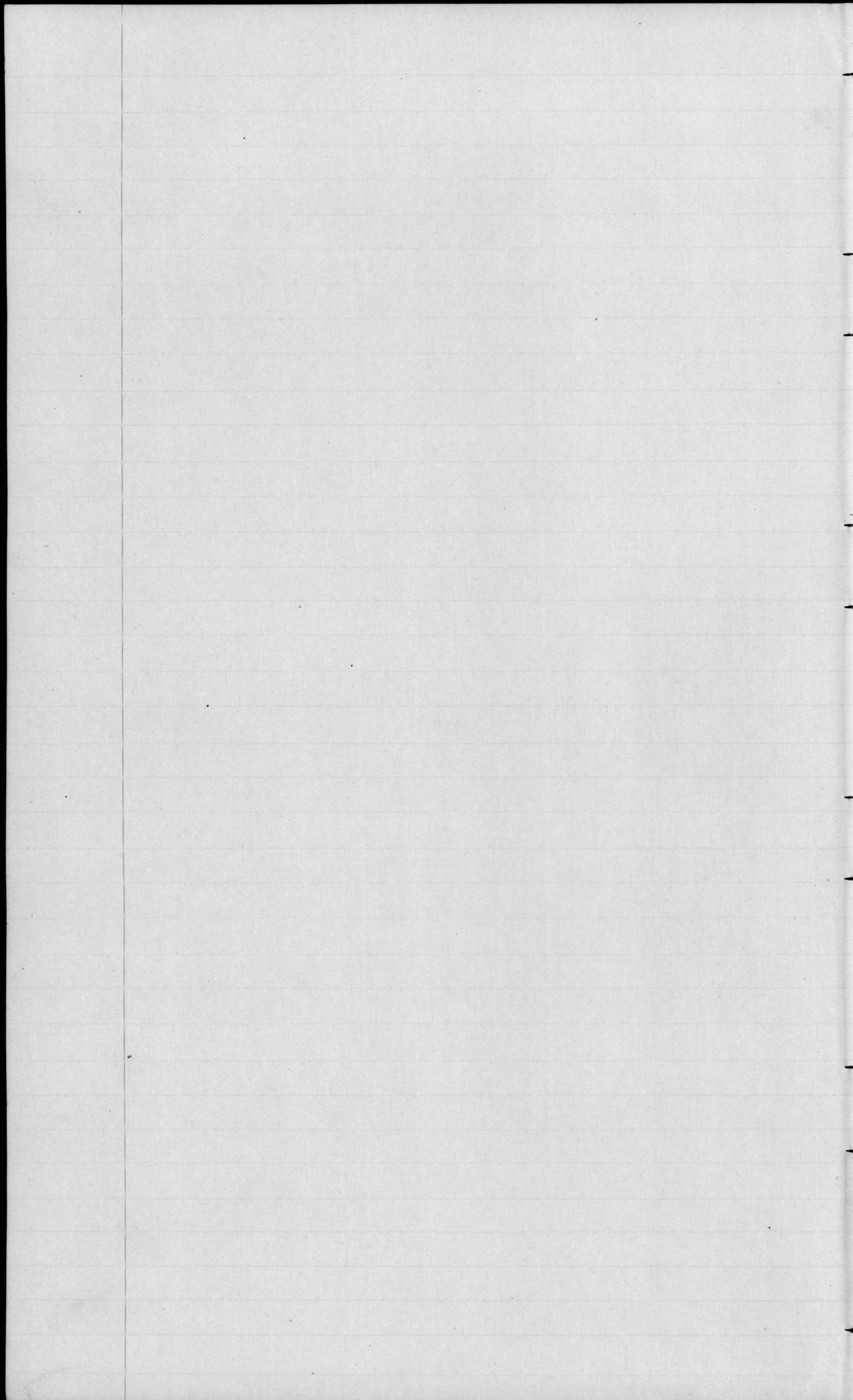
At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, William G. Titcomb, John H. Buswell, and David Brewer, selectmen of said town of East Kingston, being present, and then and there, in presence of said selectmen, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz:

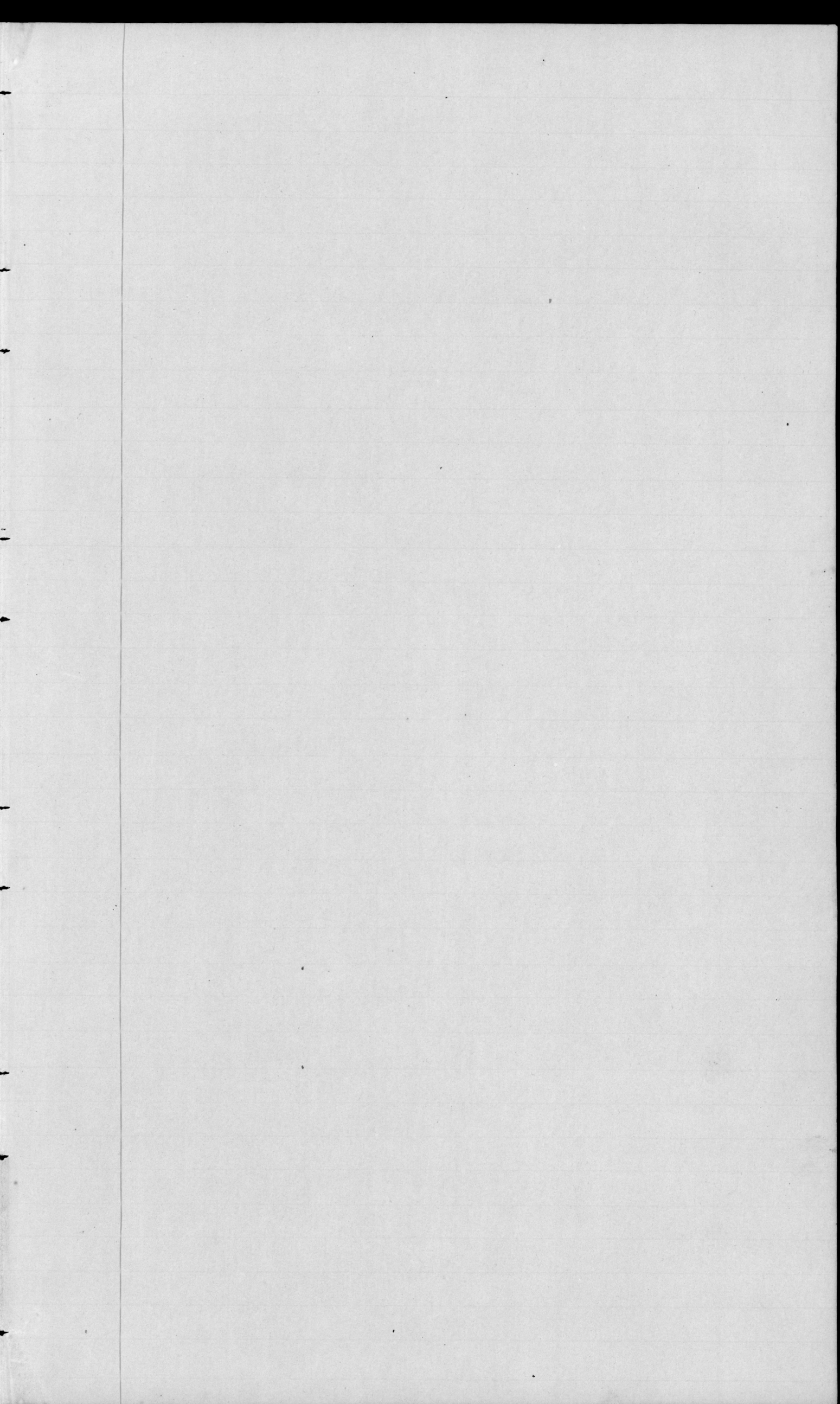
James M. Sanborn } Petit
John A. Morrill } jurors
A true record

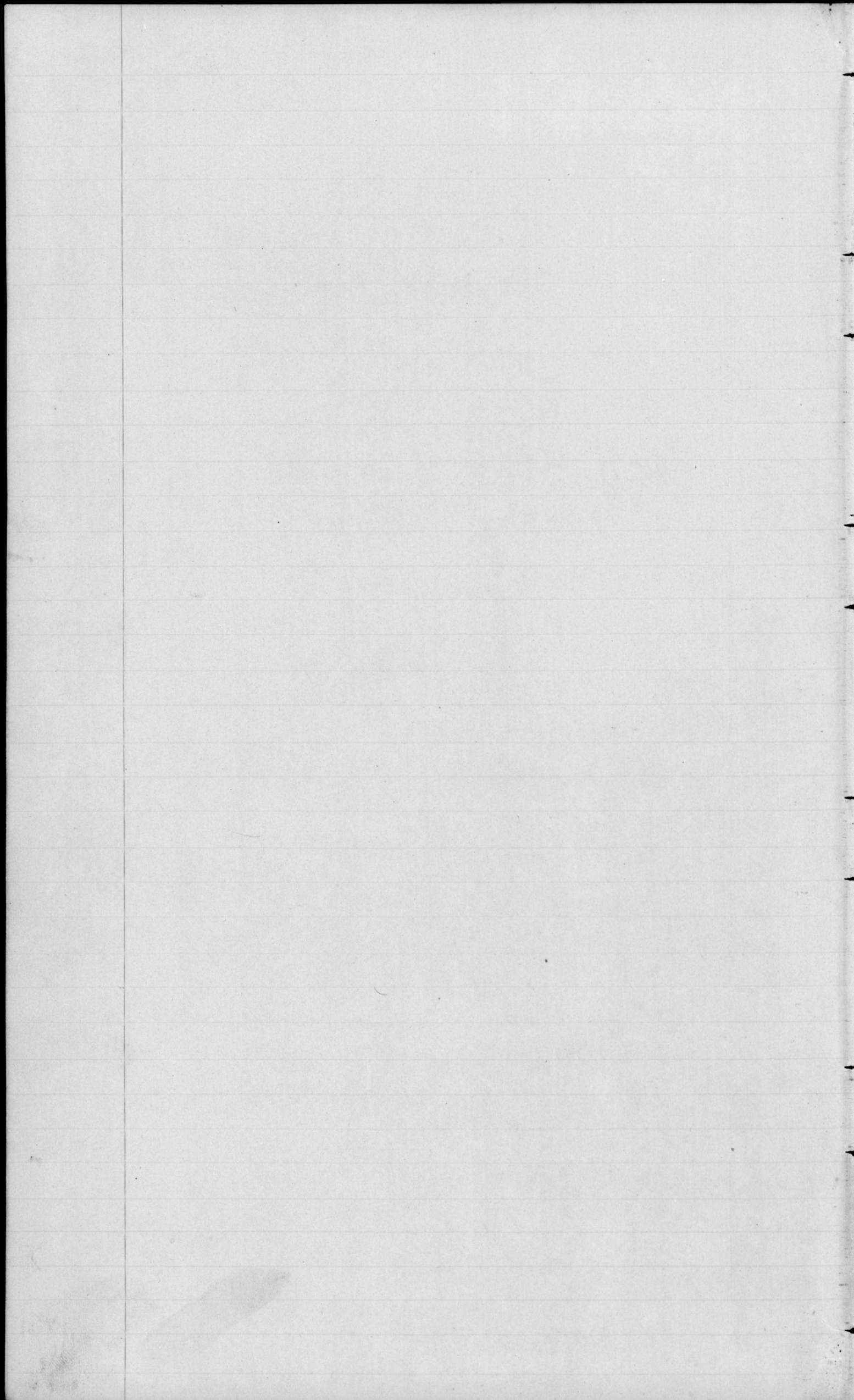
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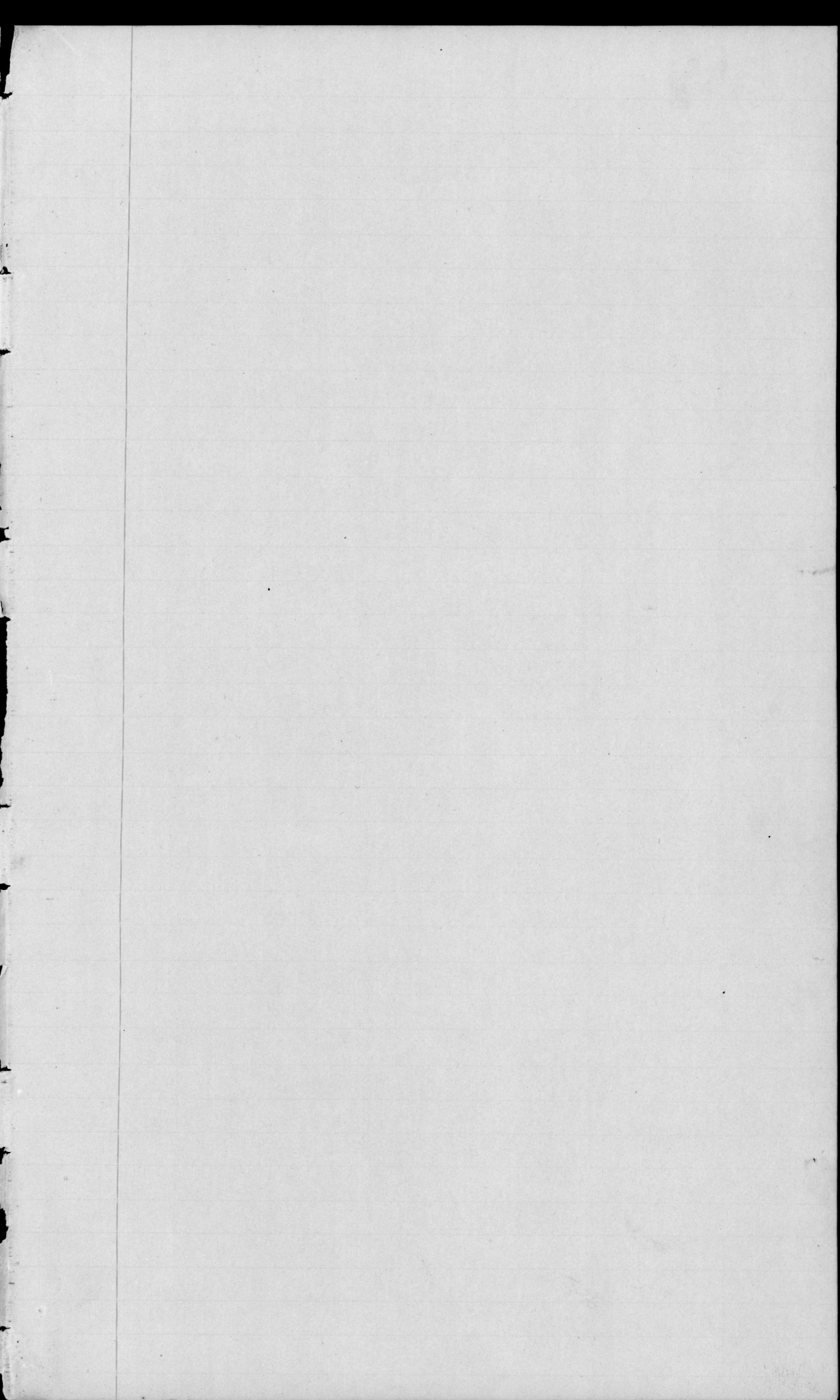
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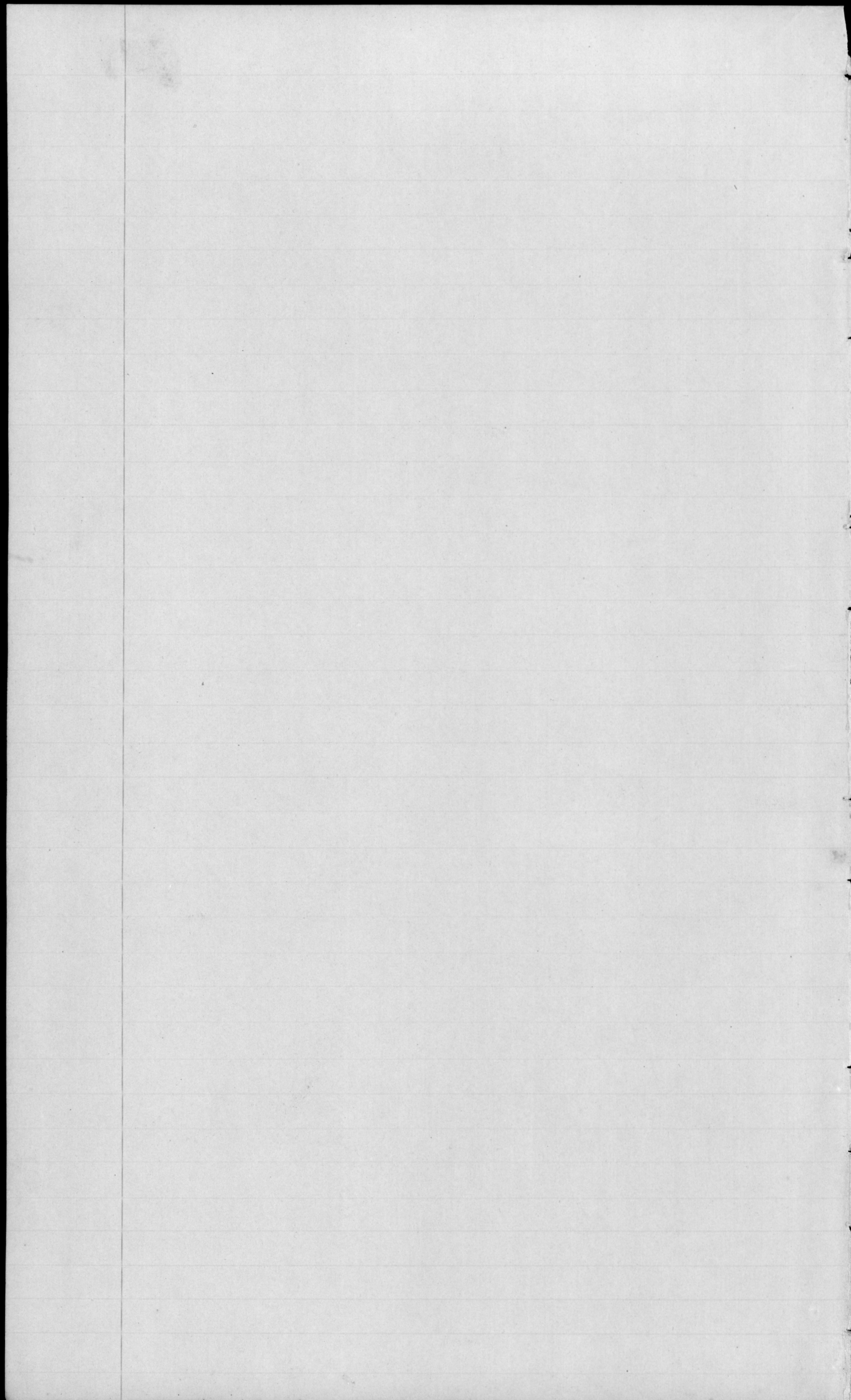










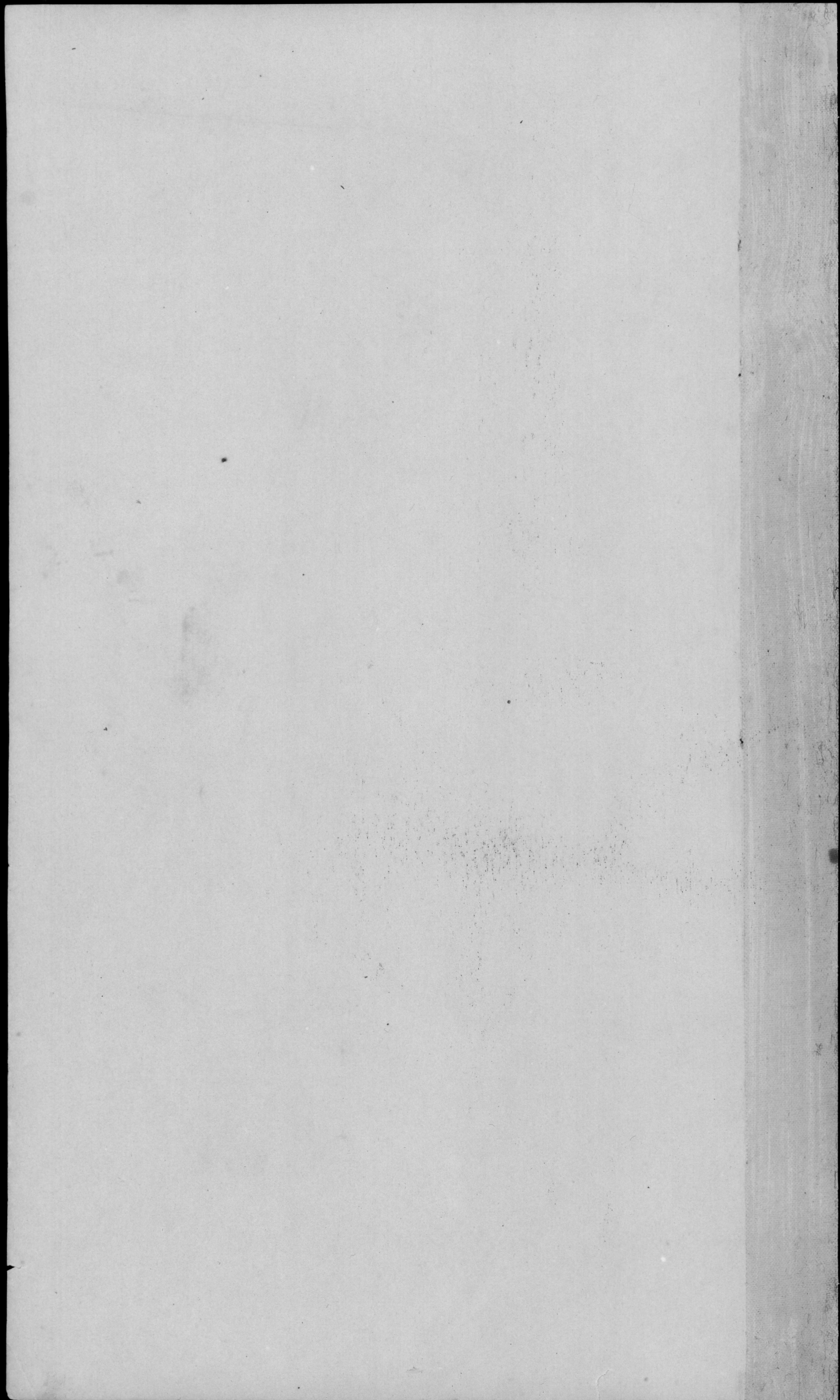


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